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PRIMARY EXPENSES MAY EXCEED $4,000

Total Cost in This County Cannot be Accurately Given Until Printing Bills Are Filed.

EACH PARTY HAS ONE TICKET

Ballots Will be Placed Into Boxes of The Same Color—Rotating Names of Candidates.

While it is impossible at this time to accurately tabulate the expenses in connection with the primaries to be held next month, it is estimated that they will cost this county between $3,500 and $4,500. Some of the expenses are fixed and others can be conservatively estimated but the total cost will not be known until the bills for printing the ballots are filed. Because of the rotation of the names of the candidates when four or more are running for the same office the printers say they will be unable to state the expense of printing until the work has been completed and the time required to make the changes is computed. The printing will be one of the heaviest.

There are thirty-four precincts in the county and a voting place in each will cost on an average of $4. This means that the rentals alone will cost $136, which is one of the smallest items of exepnse. There will be seven members on each of the thirty-four boards, one inspector, two judges, two clerks and two sheriffs. County Clerk Stout interprets the law to read that each party shall pay its own poll book holders. The members of the boards receive at least three days' per diem as they are required to take the counted ballots to the court house. The members get $3 per day.

The meals for the boards will cost more than $250. Two meals will be served on election day. They cost 35 cents each.

The canvassing board will consist of five members, the three members of the board of election commissioners and one clerk from each of the leading parties. The members each receive fifty cents an hour for their services. The canvassing board is usually required to remain in session for about thirty hours but it is expected that double that time will be required to verify the primary returns.

Besides these expenses there are pencils, instruction cards and other stationery which is furnished by the state printer and for which no bill has been presented. It is stated that the chairmen of the various parties expect the primary to cost each county an average of $5,000. In the larger counties, of course, the expense will be greater than in counties of this size and smaller.

The distribution of the ballots entails a vast amount of work upon the election commissioners of which the county clerk is a member by virtue of his position. The law required that when four or more candidates are seeking the same office the name of each shall appear at the top of the last an equal number of times. When the ballots are received an equal number of each form must be sent to each precinct. This precaution is taken to prevent any one candidate having an advantage over the others because of the position of his name on the ticket.

A review of the list of candidates shows that the Democrat ballots will have five offices for which the names of the candidates will rotate, sheriff, representative, coroner, treasurer and senator. The Republican ticket will have one rotation, congressman, and the Progressive will have none.

Each party will have but one ballot this to include all candidates from president to the most minor office to be filled. The Republican tickets are printed on red paper and will be placed in the state ballot boxes which are painted red. The Democratic tickets are white and will be put in the county ballot boxes which are white. The Progressive ballots are yellow and fall into the township boxes of that color.

Pie Social

And entertainment by English grade of Consolidated School, on evening of February 22.

Big Basket Ball Double Header, Lutheran Club tonight.

BIG CHEMICAL PLANT IN KINGSPORT, TENN., BURNED

Factory Operated by Dupont Powder Company Suffers Lost of $500,000—Incendiary Fire.

By United Press.

Memphis, February 19—The large new chemical plant of the Federal Dye Stuff & Chemical Company at Kingsport, Tenn., was set on fire by unidentified persons early today. The loss was placed at $500,000. The plant was only recently constructed by the Dupont Powder interest at a cost of $1,000,000 and was manufacturing picrid acid used in making high explosives.

MAYOR APPOINTS BURKART AS CLERK

Former City Treasurer Recommended as Successor to the Late Albert L. Johnson.

WIDOW WILL BE REMEMBERED

Agreement Entered into Whereby Mrs. Johnson will Receive an Allowance Each Month.

C. W. Burkart, for four years city treasurer and for the last two years connected with that office, was recommended by Mayor Ross late Friday afternoon for the appointment of city clerk to fill the unexpired term of the late Albert L. Johnson, whose death occurred Tuesday as the result of an accidental shotgun wound. The law government such appointments requires that the selection of the mayor shall be approved by the city council and it is understood the councilmen will approve the recommendation. Mayor Ross conferred with a number of the councilmen before announcing Mr. Burkart's name. The recommendation, it is expected, will be ratified by the council at the adjourned session Tuesday night.

Since the death of Mr. Johnson Mr. Burkart has been serving as acting city clerk while looking after the affairs of the treasurer's office of which he has been in charge during the term of J. Newt. Gibson, elected city treasurer at the last election. Mr. Gibson succeeded Mr. Burkart as treasurer but for almost a year and a half was editor of the Democrat and did not take active charge of the affairs. Mr. Burkart continued to manage the office. For the last six months, subsequent to the disposal of his newspaper plant Mr. Gibson has been in poor health, but his condition is now such that he will be able to actively enter upon the discharge of the duties of the office. He will take over his office March 1,

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COLUMBUS DOWNED BY SEYMOUR H. S., 49 TO 42

Game is Close All The Way, With Locals Leading After First Few Minutes of Play.

LARGEST CROWD OF SEASON OUT

The high school basket ball team added another mark to the games won side of their record last night, when after a hard fought, and for the most part well played game, Columbus high school was sent down to defeat by a score of 49 to 42, in the first encounter between the two teams this year. The score, however, hardly indicates the relative strength of the teams. Columbus got the jump on the locals and slipped five baskets through the net before they got organized. Once started, however, the locals played with a precision and speed that was not to be denied, and at the end of the half were leading by a safe margin, 29 to 17. That is, it looked safe then, and it finally proved lucky for the locals that they had this lead to go on for they let up in the second half and allowed the

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STRONG PROGRAM FOR CONVENTION

Sunday School Workers will Hold Annual Meeting in Brownstown on Friday, March 10.

THREE SESSIONS ARRANGED

Miss Emma G. Lemen, of Indianapolis, will Discuss Several Questions Before Local Workers.

The program for the annual convention of the Jackson County Sunday School Association to be held at the Presbyterian church at Brownstown, Friday, March 10, has been arranged and includes subjects of much interest to workers in this department of the church. Because of the death of James Marsh, of Reddington, who was president of the organization for a number of years, William Hodapp, first vice-president, is serving as the head of the association and will address the convention as president.

The first session will convene at 9 o'clock on the morning of Friday, March 10, with a song service by the Presbyterian Sunday School of the entertaining church. The Rev. T. J. Due, pastor of the Christian church at Brownstown, will conduct the devotional service, after which there will be a song by the convention. J. R. Kent, of Brownstown, will discuss "Some Ruts in the Sunday School, and How to Remove Them." This subject will be discussed niformally by the convention and at 10:15 o'clock addresses on "How May Sunday School Attendance be Increased." E. B. Vall, of Brownstown, will discuss the subject from the superintendent's standpoint, Charles Combs, of Reddington, from the teacher's standpoint, Mrs. Harrod, of Seymour, from the viewpoint of the home department, and another speaker will present the work of the scholars in this matter.

One of the principal speakers on the program will be Miss Emma G. Lemen, of Indianapolis, who will discuss "The Missionary Goal," at 10:30 o'clock. The session will close with the appointment of committees, the reading of the minutes of the previous convention and a song.

The afternoon session convenes at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Hogan, pastor of the Brownstown M. E. church, will conduct the devotionals. The reports of the county officers will be given as follows: William Hodapp, president; C. A. Wiesman, vice-president; Miss Katie Beikman, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Anna Marsh, superintendent of elementary department; F. C. Foster, secondary department; Mrs. Becker, temperance department; Charles Combs, adult class organization; Mrs. Harrod, home department; Ralph Heller, teachers' training department; Miss Ida Denny, superintendent missionary department. The township presidents will give a survey of the county work, the present and the future.

Following the offering, Miss Lemen will discuss "Missions in the Sunday School." The reports of the committees will be given, after which the election of officers will take place.

The Friday night session will convene at 7 o'clock with music by the Gossman Union Sunday School. The Rev. H. H. Elmore will conduct the devotionals. The Vallonia M. E. Sunday School will render a song, after which O. S. Brooke, of Brownstown, will discuss "The Sunday School Peace League." Following a solo by Mrs. Becker, Miss Lemen will again speak on "The Art of Building."

John McCaffrey, who lives in the south part of Jackson township, was here this afternoon, returning from North Vernon where he attended the funeral this morning of Andrew Haley, one of the pioneer residents of Spencer township. Mr. Haley was about 70 years old. He lived on the Hayden road between North Vernon and Hayden, and was formerly trustee of Spencer township.

Big Basket Ball Double Header, Lutheran Club tonight.

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CERTAIN RUMORS AROUSE LANSING

Secretary of State Resents Inference that Department Has Made a Change in Policy.

REPORT OF RESIGNATION

Incident is Said to Have Brought Rupture to a Head—Bernstorff to be Questioned.

By United Press.

Washington, February 19.—"If this unfair propaganda is not ended a certain ambassador will be shipped back home."

This declaration was reported to have been made this afternoon by a United States official who is in position to make the suggestion good. Taken with other events of the day it made clear that a serious clash between Secretary of State Lansing and German Ambassador Bernstorff is threatening. Bernstorff by the logic of the situation is believed the ambassador in danger of being sent home.

Growing out of newspaper stories of the past several days which have conveyed the impression that the United States is changing its position in the Lusitania case, the feeling that may lead to rupture is said to have been brought to a climax by an incident that occurred last night. Secretary Lansing was asked by a correspondent if it were true that he contemplated resigning.

The incident is said to have brought the matter to a head. The report that he might resign is said to have been regarded by the Secretary of State as part of a long campaign of misinformation regarding the negotiations with Germany. He did not attribute it directly to the embassy, but felt it grew out of a series of offenses against the proprieties on the part of the German ambassador in the matter of giving out information concerning their informal conversations.

The upshot of it all, it is said, is a decision to call Ambassador Bernstorff in and put the matter straight up to him to deny or admit. If any steps towards summoning the ambassador have been taken, however, it is not known.

The inference chiefly resented by the secretary is that the state department has "changed its policy" regarding the Lusitania case. This inference has been contained in innumerable stories sent out from Washington in the past few days and announcement that actual steps be taken does not appear to have quieted the impression.

"There has been no change," said a high official today, explaining Secretary Lansing's attitude, and Germany understands it perfectly well. "The steps taken in the Lusitania case have been comparatively simple."

FERTILIZERS ARE DISCUSSED

Farmers Working Out Best Means of Improving Their Soil.

The fertilizer question was discussed from every angle at the conference of farmers at the Farmers' Club this afternoon. County Agent Cobb led in the discussion, presenting some interesting facts and suggestions for building up the soil. How best to work on the different kinds of soil was taken up and gone over thoroughly. The meeting was attended by more than a score of the progressive farmers of the county, who are figuring out the best fertilizing materials to use on their corn ground for the coming planting.

Mr. Cobb has arranged for several demonstration tests of various kinds of fertilizers which will be tried out on different farms throughout the county, in an effort to obtain the best possible combination.

Basket Ball.

Double header Saturday night, Lutheran club room. St. Paul Lutheran team of Indianapolis vs. Lutherans. Curtain raiser between Lutheran Juniors and St. Paul S. S. of this city. Two good games. First game at 7:30. Admission 25c. f19d

Fresh oysters, any quantity, Kelley's Lunch Stand, Phone 296.

NOTED GERMAN PUBLICIST WARNS THE UNITED STATES

"Stars and Stripes Will Not Save a Ship in War Zone," Maxmillian Harden Declares.

By United Press.

London, February 19—Maxmillian Harden, noted German publist, accord to an article in the London Times today, warns the United States and other neutrals that unless the allies agree to terms of peace in the near future Germany must disregard neutrals' rights in the fight for her own salvation.

"No star and stripes," said Harden according to the times, "will protect a ship in the war zone."

STATE TROOPS FOR STATE PROTECTION

Henry S. Breckenridge Tells Why State Militia Policy is Inadequate for Nation.

REFERS TO CONSTRUCTION

Former Assistant Secretary of Navy Declares State Has Full Authority Over Militia.

(By Henry S. Breckenridge, Assistant Secretary of War, for the United Press.)

Washington, February 19.—Why it is inadvisable to build upon the State Militia an adequate military policy for the nation can be briefly told.

The Constitution of the United States contemplates two classes of troops: State troops and National troops. State troops for State purposes—National troops for National purposes—with a provision, however, that State troops may be used for quasi-national purposes in certain contingencies.

The Constitution sets forth exactly what the National Government can and cannot do for the Militia. The States, under the Constitution, must appoint the officers and must have full authority for the government and training of the Militia.

The State authorities can disband the Militia at any time; can keep 100 or 1,000 or 100,000 State troops without any reference to the needs or desires of the National Government. The States can appoint and often do appoint to high position in the Militia men devoid of military knowledge or training.

The forces for the defense of the Nation must be under the control of the Nation. Military organization and military operations require absolute unity of authority, responsibility and control.

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NAMES TO BE DRAWN MONDAY BY JURY COMMISSIONERS

Preparations Made for Opening of New Term of Circuit Court Monday, February 28.

FEW NEW CASES ARE FILED

The jury commissioners will meet Monday to draw the names of the petit jury for the February term of court which will convene Monday, February 28. A rule has been established to call the grand jury together but one time during the year, at the fall term of court, and accordingly the grand jury will not meet unless there should be special cases to investigate.

The docket is not heavy for the new term of court. A number of cases were continued from the last term and but few new cases have been filed in vacation. The first part of the new term will probably not be very busy as most of the attorneys will be interested in the primary election to be held on March 8 and will give little time to court matters until after that date.

Among the cases that have been filed are:

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

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GERMANY HAS SENT LAST WORD IN CASE

Berlin Advices Say Officials Will Not Prepare Another Note on Lusitania Matter.

TO AVOID DIRECT ANSWERS

Foreign Office Declares Questioning Might Divulge Plans of New Submarine Warfare.

(By Carl W. Ackerman, United Press Correspondent)

Berlin, February 19—(Via Amsterdam)—Germany has sent her last word on the Lusitania matter and will not prepare another note dealing with that question, it was strongly indicated in official circles today.

The official attitude as nearly as it can be stated is this:

Germany does not believe the United States should interrogate her too closely upon the manner in which the new policy of torpedoing armed merchantmen is to be enforced. Should the foreign office, for instance, know just how German submarine commanders will interpret the term "armed merchantmen" in executing these orders officials believe Germany would be imparting important naval secrets.

GERMAN PRESS AROUSED OVER ATTITUDE OF U. S.

Indignation Expressed that This Country will not Assent to new Submarine Policy.

By United Press.

Amsterdam, February 19.—Reports that the United States will not submit to Germany's new policy of torpedoing all armed merchantmen has aroused indignation in Germany, according to advices received here today.

The Cologne Gazette which has close relations with the German government, declares that Germany will not curtail the right of her submarines on account of reckless neutrals who insist on traveling on belligerent ships. The other newspapers express the greatest astonishment over the news from Washington but await confirmation from Ambassador Bernstorff before expressing decided opinions.

CHARGE IN INEFFICIENCY IN AERO SERVICE MADE

Senate Military Affairs Committee Expected to Order Probe into Conditions.

By United Press.

Washington, February 19—Whether members of the United States aviation corps have fallen to their deaths from rickety machines as a result of mismanagement of the aero station at San Diego will be the real purpose of the investigation which the senate military acairs committee will order Monday.

It was certain today that the charges of Senator Robinson of Arkansas that the service was honeycombed with inefficiency, favoritism and deceit will result in a decision by the committee for a congressional investigation.

Acting Secretary of War Scott today declared he had empowered a special board of high army officials to make at once an investigation of the whole aviation scandal.

DRUG STORES RAIDED

Bloomington Police Secure Two Wagon Loads of Liquor.

By United Press.

Bloomington, February 19.—The police today raided the Burch and Snooks Drug stores and carted away two wagon loads of liquor of various kinds. The druggists were charged with operating blind tigers.

Sunday Wedding.

John Meyers and Miss Katherine Rebber will be united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the German Lutheran church by Rev. E. H. Eggers.

Jitney lunch from 5 to 7:30 p. m. and jitney entertainment at 8 and 9 p. m. at St. Paul church, Feb. 22nd. Admission 5c. Don't miss this. Something new. f16,18,19&21d

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Here is a Five Passenger Touring Car of 105 inch wheel base, completely equipped and absolutely dependable.

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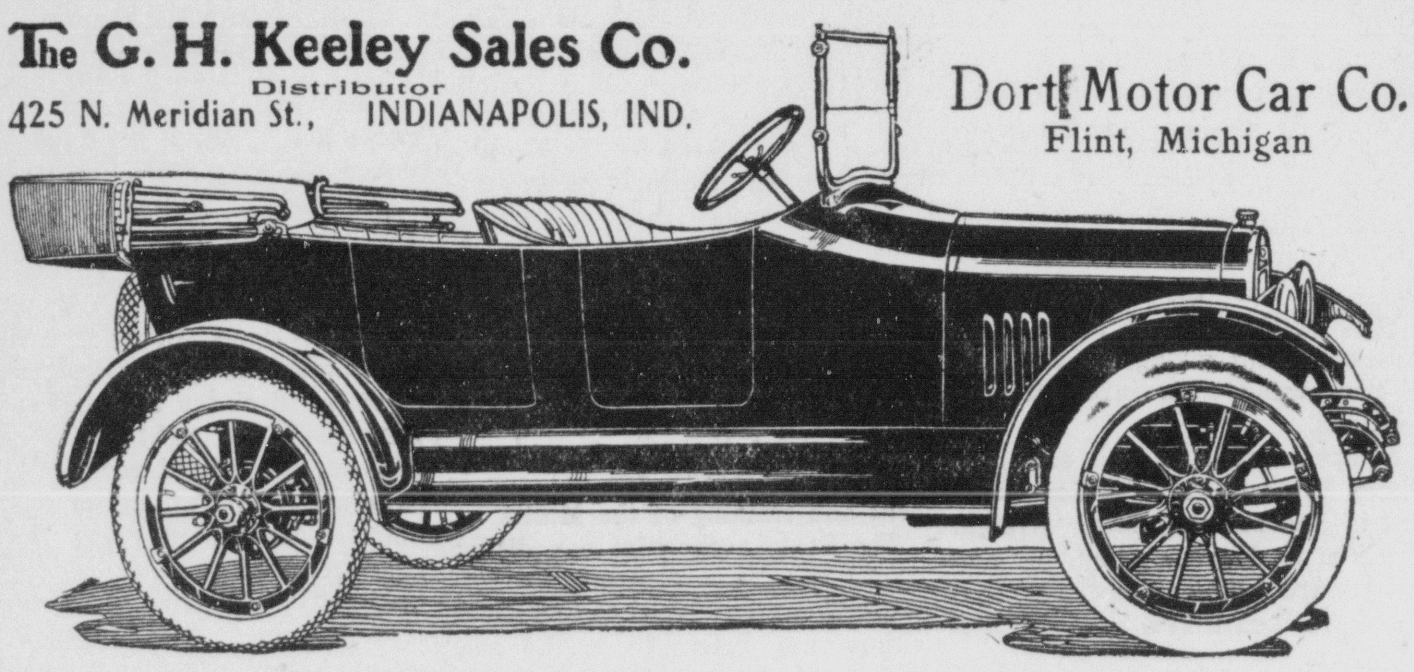

GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

By ERNEST O. SELLERS
Director of Sunday School Course
Moody Bible Institute

THE TESTIMONY OF PROMINENT EDUCATORS.

AS ONE would naturally expect, there is the widest possible range of testimony from leading educators, college and university presidents and pedagogical experts. Some who look upon the work only from the technical side and compare it with secular education condemn the work most severely while others, having equal experience and taking into consideration the handicaps under which it works, commend in equally as strong terms. Among such is President M. L. Burton of Smith College for Women. Professor Burton still treasures a gold medal which, as a boy, he received for five years of perfect attendance at the Pilgrim Congregational Sunday school of Minneapolis. He says: **"I have no hesitancy in saying that the Sunday school was one of the strongest of the influences making for character and integrity which have been brought to bear upon my life.** I wish it were possible for me to convey fully my appreciation of the service so faithfully and lovingly bestowed upon me at that time. Unquestionably the Sunday school lies at the basis of Christian character and democratic citizenship." True and lasting democracy and a genuine brotherhood of man is only possible as the character of the citizen is transformed according to the ideals of the Teacher of Nazareth.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California says in a letter of recent date: "Since my freshman days at Brown in 1871 until quite recently I have taught in the Sunday school. **It has been serviceable to me in many ways.** Of course much time and effort is wasted, but the overplus of good in the form of associations and spirit to those who have had the good fortune to be regular attendants upon Sunday school classes far outweighs any such loss." **Professor Wheeler knows the limitations and realizes the weaknesses of this work, but still is aware of the contribution being made and is lending his aid and counsel in solving these problems, hence he is one who has a right to speak about the Sunday school, and to whose opinion we should give careful and respectful attention.**

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THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:15 a. m.

Regular preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., the pastor preaching both hours.

Juniors 3:00 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

In the afternoon the men of the church will make an Every-Member-Canvass to receive subscriptions to current expenses and benevolences for the coming year. The solicitors will meet at the church at 1:30.

Prayer and conference meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Woman's Sewing Society, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Class No. 1 will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Joseph Harsh, East Seventh street.

Class No. 3 will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. A. V. Lawell, S. Walnut street.

Class No. 4 will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. L. B. Hill, corner Second and Poplar Sts.

First Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m., C. H. Wiethoff, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:30. Subject, "Science and Prayer."

League at 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Lincoln as President."

Ladies' Aid Wednesday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 7:30.

West Side Home Department meets with Mrs. Kenneth White, West Fourth street, Thursday afternoon.

J. H. Carnes, pastor.

German M. E. Church.

Sunday School: The superintendent, G. A. Winkenhofer, will be pleased to meet officers, teachers and scholars at 9 a. m. for profitable session of the school.

Divine services: The pastor will preach at 10:30 in English on, "Manifesting Repentance," it being the second sermon in a series on the "Prodigal Son." Also at 7:30 in English on "A Veteran's Glory."

Epworth League: Both departments meet at the usual time, the senior department to be addressed by William H. Burkley, on "The Tragedy of Indifference."

Coming events: Cottage prayer meeting at G. A. Winkenhofer's Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

William A. Schruff, pastor.

Central Christian.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

There will be no preaching Sunday as Rev. F. P. Smith can not be here but the elders will have charge of the communion services at 10:30.

The Loyal Devoir Society will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. James E. Hamer.

Class No. 1 of the Home Department will meet Wednesday afternoon with Fred Speer, corner of Fifth and Pine street.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Ewing, South Broadway. Important business meeting. Let every member be present.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Classes for all ages. If you have not been attending, tomorrow will be a good time to begin.

Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. Robert E. Cross, of Lane Seminary, Cincinnati, will preach.

Strangers in the city, or any one without a church home, are cordially invited to worship with us.

St. Paul Evangelical Church.

(Congregational)

Sunday School at 9 a. m. English divine worship at 10:30 a. m. Y. P. S. prayer meeting at 6:45 p. m. English evening service at 7:30 p. m.

On Tuesday evening from 5 to 7:30 the ladies of the church will serve a jitney lunch and at 8 and 9 p. m. give a jitney entertainment. This will be very unique and all friends of St. Paul church are very cordially invited.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 the mid-week Bible study.

H. R. Booch, pastor.

Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Special German services at 10:00 a. m. Subject of the address, "Effect of the Lutheran Reformation on America." A brief business meeting will follow the service.

7:30 German services.

Christian Science

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Sunday service at 10:45 a. m.
Subject: "Mind."

Testimonial meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. To our services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited and welcome.

Nazarene church.

9:30 Sunday School.

10:30 and 7:30 preaching.

3:00 p. m. services at the A. M. E. church. Cor. Tipton and Lynn Sts.

Prayer meeting Thursday night.

Church of Christ.

Bible study at 10 o'clock at the home of N. C. Rucker, Indianapolis Ave. Communion at 11 o'clock.

Catholic Church.

Low Mass at 8 a. m. High Mass at 10 a. m. Vespers and Benediction at 3 p. m.

Woodstock Baptist Church.

Sunday School at 2 p. m. Let every member be present to enter the "U and I" contest. At 7:30 an interesting program will be given in which several classes will participate. Leader, Mrs. Basil Owen.

Junior Union Friday afternoon at 4 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Third Annual Banquet.

The Ladies of the First M. E. church will give their third annual Washington Birthday Banquet Tuesday night, Feb. 22nd from 5 to 8 o'clock at the church.

The public is invited to this banquet. An elegant supper will be served and music will be furnished by Hancock's orchestra during supper hours. Tickets, adults 35c; children under 12 years 20c from the solicitors. Admissions will be received at the door for those not holding tickets. Come and bring your friends. Everybody welcome.

Men of the First Baptist Church.

All the men of the First Baptist Church are asked to assist in the every-member-canvass to be made tomorrow afternoon, so that the work may be completed in one day.

Meet at the church at 1:30 or as soon thereafter as possible.

Cartoons Magazine.

The result of President Wilson's "swing around the circle" in the interests of preparedness, and his winning of the middle west, kept the cartoonists fairly busy, and the best of their work, together with newspaper comment on the trip is given in the March Cartoons Magazine. That the political pot has begun to boil in anticipation of the June feasts in Chicago and St. Louis is evident from a survey of the cartoon field. If these cartoonists are the prophets they are supposed to be, the wedding of the Bull Moose and the Elephant will be duly celebrated.

How Mr. Davis Got Rid of a Bad Cough.

"Some time ago I had a very bad cough," writes Lewis T. Davis, Blackwater, Del. "My brother McCabe Davis gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After taking this I bought half a dozen bottles of it but only used one of them as the cough left me and I have not been troubled since." Obtainable everywhere.

Advertisement.

Muslin signs, "No Hunting nor Trespassing" for posting your farm, 5c each, 50c per doz. at Republican Office.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

PROHIBITION AND PROSPERITY.

The city of Wheeling, W. Va., has, under the first year of state prohibition, experienced the greatest building boom in its history. Other demonstrations of the Siamese-twinslike nature of prohibition and prosperity are indicated in the following items (many more might be cited):

The Reymann brewery was converted into a packing plant, employing 225 men where the brewery employed 75.

White Front cafe rented for $250 a month. Now as a confectionery it rents for $300.

The Senate saloon was torn down and on its site a bank is being built.

Within a distance of two blocks buildings (some of them three-story structures), formerly occupied by liquor firms, now house a ladies' and men's furnishings firm, a wall paper store, a drug store, a butcher shop, a shoe store, a confectionery, a billiard room and an automobile agency.

There are more restaurants and hotels in the city than ever before.

The business of one shoe merchant increased 35 per cent during the year.

Number of meals served in the workhouse the last 11 wet months were 41,832. Number of meals served the first 11 dry months, 10,018. Saving to the city at ten cents per meal, $2,382.

Number of workhouse employees last wet year, 15. Number of workhouse employees the first dry month, two. This alone cut workhouse expenses $780 a month.

FIGHT MODERATE DRINKING.

From an economic viewpoint the drunkard is nonexistent. What "big business" is fighting today is "moderate drinking"—the ounce-and-a-half-a-day kind of thing. With the exception of those connected with the trade in alcoholic drinks—and their hangers-on—the entire world of business and industry is lined up against alcohol, and the battle (since drunkenness is self-confessed defeat) is being waged against moderate drinking. It is with the man who can "drink and be sober, thank heaven!" that industry is picking a quarrel. The physiologist has shown that he is morally defective—poisoned atop; the medico-actuarial man has shown that he is physically depleted, warped, defective and throws away from ten to thirteen years of his imperfect life; and "big business" has learned that economically he is so bad an investment that only in rare cases is it worth while to bother with tinkering and repairing him.—Vance Thompson in "Drink and Be Sober."

DECREASE IN CRIME.

"Five months under prohibition law have now elapsed and the results are beginning to be very apparent," says the deputy sheriff of Jefferson county, Alabama. "The decrease in crime in Jefferson county is clearly indicated by the jail records, which show a total number of state prisoners now in jail of 160, against 336 December 1, 1914, one year ago today, and this in the face of the fact that no 'straw bonds' are being taken, and that every care is taken to ascertain the absolute sufficiency of every bond approved."

The state pays thirty cents a day for feeding each prisoner in the Jefferson county jail, therefore this decrease of 176 inmates means a saving of $52.80 per day, of $1,584 per month, and of $19,008 per year.

PROHIBITION AND PROSPERITY.

State Senator Peterson of Minnesota, speaking of the men thrown out of employment in Moorhead by the closing of its saloons, says:

"The election put out of the liquor trade probably three hundred men, including the employers. Those who were wedded to the business of course had to seek employment elsewhere, but many of them elected to stay and go into other lines of work. And for such there has been abundance of work at a good wage. There has been no man in Moorhead able and willing to work who could not get employment.

"The banks have not suffered. The savings accounts have increased in number and amount and one of the banks is increasing its capital from $25,000 to $60,000."

LIQUOR A LIABILITY.

"A Zeppelin is the strictest Sunday school institution there is—no drinking, no smoking. We have got to have clear heads and cool, steady nerves." So said Commander Mathy, in charge of a dirigible in an air raid upon London. "Even Germany," comments the Chicago Tribune—" a kind of United Societies among the nations—even Germany realizes that in time of stress liquor is not an asset, but a liability."

WAR TEACHES LESSON.

The signal service the present European conflict has rendered against alcohol will be named in future years as a major compensation for its awful carnage. The war has not taught us that alcohol is a curse, and that traffic in it is a treason. This knowledge the world already possessed, although it had only begun to take action. The war has taught us how to deal with alcohol, how to solve the alcohol problem, how to arrive at the final prohibition that is our goal.—Daniel A. Poling.

FARMERS FOR PROHIBITION.

The Farmers' National congress, assembled in Omaha for its thirty-fifth annual meeting, proclaimed the prohibition principles of the farmers of the country in the following message to the Nebraska dry convention then in session at Lincoln:

"The Farmers' National congress has for many years been on record as opposed to the legalizing of the liquor traffic. Our sympathies and efforts are with the convention for a dry Nebraska and a dry nation."

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Vanilla Wafers, pound	15c	Arbuckle Coffee, lb	17c
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Graham Crackers, pound	10c	Country Bacon	12½ and 15c
Fine Dry Peaches, 2 lbs	15c	Pet Milk, 5c size, 3 for	10c
Fine Dry Prunes, pound	6c	Pet Milk, 10c size, 2 for	15c
Fine Dry Apricots, pound	10c	Eagle Milk, 20c can, 2 for	25c
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Potatoes, bushel	90c		
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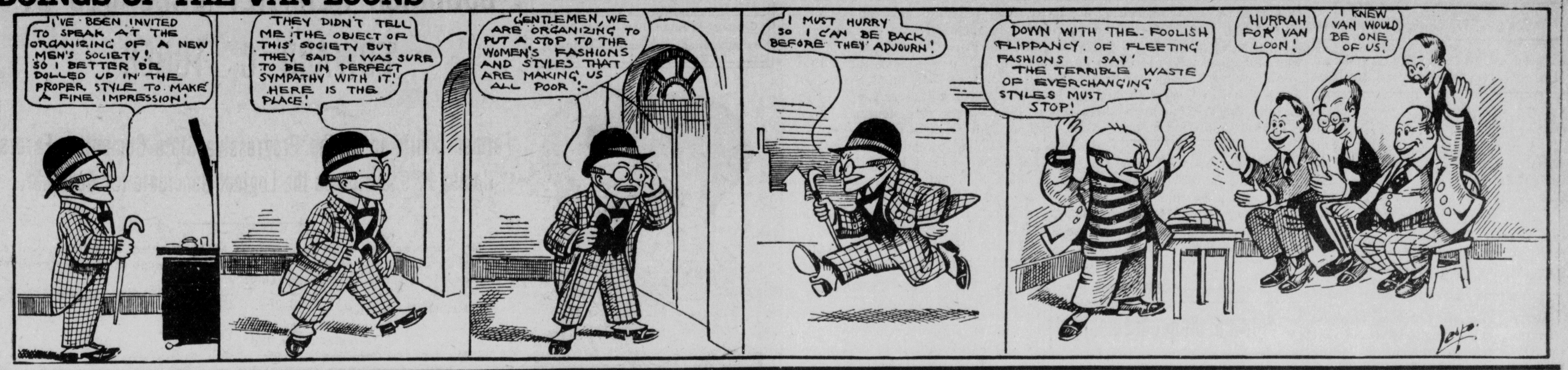
DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS

Far be it from Father to knock this movement


I'VE BEEN INVITED TO SPEAK AT THE ORGANIZING OF A NEW MEN'S SOCIETY! SO I BETTER BE DOLLED UP IN THE PROPER STYLE TO MAKE A FINE IMPRESSION!
THEY DIDN'T TELL ME THE OBJECT OF THIS SOCIETY BUT THEY SAID I WAS SURE TO BE IN PERFECT SYMPATHY WITH IT! HERE IS THE PLACE!
GENTLEMEN, WE ARE ORGANIZING TO PUT A STOP TO THE WOMEN'S FASHIONS AND STYLES THAT ARE MAKING US ALL POOR :-
I MUST HURRY SO I CAN BE BACK BEFORE THEY ADJOURN!
DOWN WITH THE FOOLISH FLIPPANCY OF FLEETING FASHIONS I SAY! THE TERRIBLE WASTE OF EVERCHANGING STYLES MUST STOP!
HURRAH FOR VAN LOON!
I KNEW VAN WOULD BE ONE OF US!
Loup

RUSS PURSUE FLEEING TURKS

Erzerum Victors to Round Up Defeated Army.

ALLIED NATIONS REJOICE

Generally Agreed That the Capture of Erzerum by Czar's Army Will Have Tremendous Effect—Turk Military Plans Are Shattered.

London, Feb. 19.—Press and public in the allied countries are indulging in unrestrained rejoicing over the capture of Erzerum by the Russians. Military observers agree that the fall of the mighty Asiatic stronghold is bound to have a tremendous effect, both military and moral. Above all it will compel the Turks to revise their entire campaign in Asia, particularly in Persia and Mesopotamia.

Moreover, the much heralded drive on Suez, Egypt and India by a Turco-German army, it is argued, necessarily becomes subject to indefinite postponement if not total abandonment, for the Turks will have their hands full with the task of regrouping and reinforcing their shattered forces in the Caucasus and stem the tide of the victorious army of Grand Duke Nicholas.

The moral effect of the Russian victory is already becoming evident in the two Balkan kingdoms, still neutral, Greece and Roumania.

Bucharest dispatches state that Roumanian official circles, friendly to the entente, expect a concentration of Russian troops in Besarabia in March to enable Roumania to transfer troops to the Bulgarian frontier, where Bulgarian and German troops are now massed to exert a menacing pressure on King Ferdinand's kingdom. An allied offensive against Bulgaria, with Salonica as a base, is predicted.

A violent battle is raging west of Erzerum, according to a Buda Pest dispatch. Another report was that Baiburt, the ancient city on the road from Erzerum to Trebizond, already has been captured by the Russians. The Russians, according to Petrograd advices, are pushing on toward the Pontine mountains.

This would indicate that the main Russian force is bent upon pushing its drive northwestward with the important Black sea city of Trebbizond as their goal.

The defenders of Erzerum, consisting of four army corps, fled to the west. First reports were that they abandoned the fortress in wild disorder, but later dispatches telling of violent fighting to the west indicate they are making a desperate stand.

Two other routes are open to the Russians now that Erzerum has fallen, one due west, leading to Sivas, 190 miles from the captured stronghold, and on the road to Constantinople, and the other to Tabriz, the big Persian city, a little more than 300 miles southeast of Erzerum. A dash for Tabriz and a junction to the south with the main Russian army in Persia would be the logical prelude to a drive on Bagdad, which in turn would relieve the hard pressed British in Masopotamia and practically reduce to nil all the successes the Turks have won in that theater during the past six months.

PLANNING FOR APPLE SHOW

Orange County Fruit Growers Raise Money to Meet Expenses.

Orleans, Ind., Feb. 19.—The "apple kings" of Orange county promise to make the next state apple show, which will be held at West Baden, the best ever held in the state. Robert A. Troth and Joe A. Burton, leading apple growers, have raised $500 for expenses.

Lee W. Sinclair, owner of the West Baden Springs hotel, offered the use of his hotel and said it would afford him pleasure to welcome the Indiana apple growers to Orange county, and that he and his manager, Mr. Rexford, would do all in their power to make the show a success. The rotunda of the hotel is believed to be an ideal place in which to stage the show.

This is the first time the show will be held away from Indianapolis and the recognition of the apple industry in southern Indiana is viewed with satisfaction by apple growers here.

WAS INTRODUCED AS FIANCE

Mrs Canine Produces Witnesses In trial Against Banker.

Canton, O., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Ellen W. Canine of Indianapolis, plaintiff in a breach of promise suit against R. R. Jacob, a banker, produced witnesses to show she had introduced Jacob as her fiance. Depositions by Mary A. Myers, Ida M. Crane, Mary H. Peacock, Caroline B. Curtis, Mrs. Joseph L. Hanson, Margaret B. Poundstone, Dr. Robert C. Light, Eugene Huber, William H. Coburn and Mrs. Lula Dugan were read.

Huber, a furniture dealer, said they had talked of buying furniture from him to furnish Mrs. Canine's home.

RIOT MARKS SESSION OF OKLAHOMA SOLONS

Visitor Is Knocked Down by Member.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 19.—Representative Loris E. Bryant, Democrat, from Big Heart, knocked down Arthur Geissler, state chairman of the Republican central committee, following riotous scenes in the house of representatives during the extraordinary session of the legislature in session here.

While the registration clause of the proposed election law was up for final passage in the house, Paul Nesbit, Democrat, of McAlester, and Representative Sams, Republican, became involved in a row. Sams called Nesbitt a "crook," and Nesbitt retorted, "if you charge that you are a liar."

Sams struck a fighting attitude and shouted "come on." In an instant practically all Republican and Democratic members of the house were hurling books.

When the supply of books was exhausted the members resumed their seats. The section passed by a vote of 53 to 34. Representative Hensley went to the "side line" beneath the gallery and talked to Chairman Geissler. Bryant walked up to Geissler and said: "What right have you to be talking to a member of the house here on the floor, when you are a visitor?" Geissler replied: "Beg pardon; what is your name?" Bryant then knocked Geissler down and became lost in the crowd that gathered. Geissler regained consciousness in a few minutes and went up in the gallery. No further demonstration occurred.

ACCEPT WOMEN'S PETITION

Illinois Women Can Become Candidates For Delegates to Convention.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19.—Secretary of State Lewis G. Stevenson has announced that he will accept and file petitions of women candidates for delegates to national nominating conventions and places on state central committees, notwithstanding their inability to vote for candidates for such offices.

His statement followed the decision of the state supreme court that women may not vote for candidates for any of these positions. Mr. Stevenson said the qualifications of a candidate for office are not necessarily those to be possessed by electors for that office.

WILSON MAY NAME HOUSTON

Impression Grows He Will Be Appointed Next Secretary of War.

Washington, Feb. 19.—It is reported here that President Wilson has decided to appoint Secretary Houston to the secretaryship of war, made vacant by Mr. Garrison's resignation. The report was without official confirmation.

Until this report was circulated the impression had been that the president intended to look outside of the cabinet circle for Mr. Garrison's successor. This resulted from the belief that if he had been intent upon a cabinet shift he would not have delayed so long in announcing his decision.

Dynamite Found on Ship.

Madrid, Feb. 19.—Two dynamite cartridges filled with enough explosive to blow a vessel to bits, were found in the hold of the British steamer Rosebank, bound from Philadelphia for English ports, according to a Valencia dispatch. The Rosebank is carrying a cargo of coal.

RATIFY TREATY WITH NICARAGUA

Pact Gives U. S. Canal Rights and Naval Base.

FINAL VOTE IS 55 TO 18

For Concessions Obtained the United States Will Pay to Nicaragua $3,000,000—Lease Runs For Ninety-Nine Years—Renewal Provided.

Washington, Feb. 19.—By a vote of 55 to 18 the senate ratified the treaty with Nicaragua under which the United States acquires a strip of property in Nicaragua known as the "canal route," and also the right to establish a naval base on the Gulf of Fonseca.

For this concession the United States agrees to pay Nicaragua $3,000,000. Fifteen Republican senators voted to ratify the treaty, five Democratic senators voted against ratification.

Upon ratification in executive session the treaty and the roll call by which it was adopted were made public.

The grants to the United States by Nicaragua, under the terms of the treaty, comprise the executive propriety rights necessary and convenient for the construction, operation and maintenance of an interoceanic canal by a Nicaraguan route, the lease for ninety-nine years of Great and Little Corn islands in the Caribbean sea, and the right to establish a naval base on the Gulf of Fonseca.

The treaty also grants an option to the United States of renewing the leases and grants for a further term of ninety-nine years. The territory leased is to pass under the laws and sovereignty of the United States. The property granted was not made free of taxes in the treaty proper, but the resolution of ratification carries language by way of an amendment which renders the property "forever free from all taxation or other public charge."

The consideration flowing from the United States is the payment of $3,000,000 in United States gold coin to be applied by Nicaragua upon its indebtedness. This was the provision of the text of the treaty, but the resolution of ratification carries the following language as to how the money is to be used in addition to the reduction of the public debt.

"Or other public purposes for the advancement of the welfare of Nicaragua in a manner to be determined by the two high contracting parties." All disbursements by the minister of finance of Nicaragua subject to the approval of the secretary of state.

The treaty was originally submitted to the senate by Secretary of State Bryan. The resolution of ratification carried a proviso submitted by Senator Broussard, assuring the Central American republic of the good intentions of the United States and declaring that the rights of these states would be safeguarded.

GERMAN BIRTHRATE IS LOW

Decline In Births Is Worrying Government In Germany.

Berlin (via London), Feb. 19.—The declining birthrate in Germany, which was attracting attention before the war, is receiving more serious consideration in view of the losses sustained in the field. This subject was brought up in the budget committee of the Prussian diet. A representative of the ministry predicted that unless a radical change should be made, Germany would soon be in the position of France, with deaths exceeding births.

The minister of education said he recognized the seriousness of the situation. He informed the committee that the government had taken the matter under consideration.

Wife Is Again Missing.

Elwood, Ind., Feb. 19.—David Davis, a tinplate worker, who five weeks ago welcomed back into his home his wife, who a year ago left him and went with a foreigner and who, upon her return, brought a few weeks-old infant with her, is again living alone. When he returned home from church his wife was missing and a note had been left saying she was leaving him this time not to return again.

BUYING LUMBER INTERESTS

Japanese Purchase Various Industries In the Philippines.

Manila, P. I., Feb. 19.—Negotiations are being carried on by Japanese interests for the purchase of the entire property of an American lumber company. The price is said to be $1,000,000.

Recently Japanese companies have made heavy purchases in various industries of the Philippine islands. Among the more recent was the purchase from the Dominican monks of a sugar property at Calamba, south of Laguna De Bay, in Luzon. It is said that the purchase of other sugar plantations is contemplated.

PEACE PROPOSAL MADE BY GERMANY, REPORT

Will Accept Status Before the War.

Paris, Feb. 19.—There is reason to believe that Germany has made new peace proposals to the entente allies. The report is that Germany has declared her willingness to re-establish generally the status before the war, to cede part of Lorraine to France and guarantee autonomy for Alsace. As to the terms offered on the other fronts there is no information.

It is understood that the proposals were accompanied with the threat that Germany would again attempt to crush France if the terms were refused. It is possible that the proposals were immediately and indignantly rejected by the allies.

There is general feeling in Europe that Germany desires peace. Messages from Switzerland say every one in that neutral state is convinced that this feeling is justified. Swiss military experts believe there is grave dissension in the German general staff as to what course the central powers should pursue.

Three possible courses confront the kaiser's staff. The older and more cautious element favors the adoption of a pure defensive, holding fast the present lines and defying the entente allies to dislodge the defenders. The younger, more reckless element, is for taking a gambler's chance and staking everything on one great offensive on the western front. Between these two extremes is a third element which favors taking the offensive against Russia.

Says Plans Are Ready.

Washington, Feb. 19.—War plans for the navy to meet any emergency are kept well up to date at all times, Captain McKean, of the bureau of operations told the house naval committee. His statement was affirmed by the letter from Admiral Dewey to Chairman Padgett.

Buy American Bonds.

New York, Feb. 19.—Announcement was made of the sale by J. P. Morgan & Co., to the United States Steel corporation for the amount of the British government of $22,800,000 of United States Steel corporation first mortgage 5 per cent bonds.

DAY IN CONGRESS

Senate.

Senator Sterling spoke on his resolution pertaining to German admiralty's order to sink armed merchant ships and belligerents.

Senator Lodge in speech declared abandonment by United States of principle that its ports were open to and its citizens free to travel on armed belligerent merchantmen would be unneutral.

Brandeis nomination investigation committee adjourned to Feb. 24 because of lack of witnesses.

International Harvester company was charged with furnishing arms to Mexican revolutionists at agricultural committee's sisal investigation hearing.

Senator Robinson presented to military committee officer's letters which he declared proved the army aviation corps insufficient.

Continued general debate on postoffice appropriation bill in the house.

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Lima Beans, 2 lbs	15c
Navy Beans, 4 lbs	29c
Red Kidney Beans, lb	11c
Marrow Fat Beans, 2 lbs	25c
California Pink Beans, 4 lbs	25c
Potatoes, per peck	25c
Skinner's Macaroni, Spaghetti and Noodles, 3 5c boxes	10c
Skinner's Macaroni, Spaghetti and Noodles, 2 10c boxes	15c
Shredded Wheat, per box	11c
Puffed Wheat, per box	10c
Puffed Rice, 2 boxes	25c
Large No. 3 Sanitary tin of solid packed Standard Tomatoes, only 10c, per doz.	$1.15
Red Rose Flour	79c
Gold Medal Flour	85c
California Lemon Cling Peaches in heavy syrup, per can	15c
No. 1 Sliced Peaches in heavy syrup, per can	10c
Country Sorghum, gal cans	50c
Country Sorghum, ½ gal.	25c
Fresh Crackers, 2 lbs	15c
2 cans Sweet Corn	15c
2 cans Sifted Peas	15c
2 cans Kraut	15c
Large can Lye Hominy	5c
3-5c cans Milk	10c
2-10c cans Milk	15c
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Mexico is again breaking into the limelight. This time it is stated that the Carranza government is falling with the subsequent denial of the reports. The Wilson administration has pinned its faith to Carranza and should he fail to measure up to the responsibilities in the Republic to the South the situation might present serious phases. Comparatively little is known concerning the present Mexican government because of the strict censorship established by Carranza on all news concerning his administration, but enough filters through to give the impression that all is not serene and quiet. It would be surprising if Carranza is able to cope with the difficulties he will encounter. It would be surprising if the present system of government there is successful. If Carranza is successful he will firmly establish his government during the next few months.

The newly appointed assistant highways superintendents will find plenty of work awaiting them. The roads throughout the county as the result of the winter floods are in need of repair. Some of them will have to be practically rebuilt, and much depends upon the competency and efficiency of the assistants. The ability of the superintendent is not questioned, but it will be impossible for him to personally supervise all the repairs made. He doubtless selected his assistants because of their superior qualifications. He realizes that the responsibility in the end rests upon him and he is answerable to the public for the condition of the highways. The assistants' work includes more than filing reports. The responsibility is great. The highway department has much to do with the material progress and advancement of the rural districts and the entire county.

Reports from all the winter resorts in the United States say they are crowded with American tourists. Because of the uncertainty of sea travel the American contingency that usually spends several months abroad are compelled to remain at home. It is surprising the number of tourists who are familiar with the noted places in Europe and are ignorant of the wonders and beauties of their own country. Many of these travelers are now taking occasion to know their own country and regret that they had not visited the famous places in the United States before going into a foreign land.

While damage has resulted in this county during the last few months from high water the loss and suffering is comparatively nothing to that in other sections of the country. Here the factories were operated without interruption. The public utilities had no serious trouble and the greatest inconvenience resulted from the flooded highways and the resulting condition of the roads. Farm lands were flooded and while some of the wheat was damage the loss is by no means total. Seymour is located very fortunately and escapes such damage. In inviting factories to locate here this condition should not be overlooked.

Every voter should have a personal interest in the coming primaries. It is estimated that they will cost the taxpayers approximately $500,000. The average county expense is placed at $5,000. In this county the cost may be under the estimated amount.

Political Announcements

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

J. S. Campbell, of Vernon township announces his name as candidate for the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of the Fortieth Judicial Circuit, subject to the decision of the voters at the general primary election March 7, 1916.

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FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Marshall Woolery, of Lawrence county, announces his name as a candidate in the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of the Fortieth Judicial Circuit, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 7, 1916.

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FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. E. Cosby, of Owen township as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Jackson county, subject to the primary election March 7, 1916.

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FOR SHERIFF.

The Republican is authorized to announce the candidacy of Harvey L. McCord for Sheriff subject to the Republican primaries in Jackson county.

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FOR SHERIFF.

J. W. Cunningham, of Brownstown township, announces his name for the nomination for Sheriff of Jackson county subject to the decision of the Republican party in the general primary, March 7, 1916.

STATE TROOPS FOR STATE PROTECTION

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the Nation upon an aggregation of forty-eight little armies over which the National Government has not and cannot obtain control, is to think something practically unthinkable.

False claims are made that the Militia can be made a Federal force. These claims are baseless in fact. It is impossible for the National Government, by passing a Militia Pay Bill, to bribe away from the States a jurisdiction given to the States by the Federal Constitution.

Such bribery of jurisdiction is just as impossible as it is impossible for the Congress of the United States to make an appropriation of $5,000,000 to the State of Kentucky for good roads provided the State of Kentucky send to the Senate of the United States as its representatives, John Jones and James Smith. There is a distinct effort to confuse the public mind and make it believe the Militia can be made a National force. This is a preposterous effort willfully to fool the American people.

My condemnation of the Militia as a National dependence is a condemnation of the system and not of the personnel. The rank and file of the Militia for the most part is made up of fine, patriotic men who wish to prepare themselves to serve the Nation and are in the Militia because it is the only present existing military land force in the United States outside of the regular army.

Most of the persistent and pernicious opposition to the creation of a real National force of citizen soldiers for the defense of the Nation comes from persons purporting to represent the rank and file of the Militia. I doubt whether they do represent the rank and file of the Militia.

I notice that most of these opposing individuals are persons having a selfish interest by reason of their employment in life, in seeing to it that the Militia is made the only recipient of support rendered by the National Government to citizen soldiers. Their opposition is to be interpreted in light of this fact.

Nearly every disaster of the Revolutionary War and of the War of 1812 was largely due to dependence upon the militia system. George Washington's main dependence in the Revolution was upon the Continental Army, a force separate from the Militia and absolutely under the control of the National Government.

If a man is honest minded he must accept the logical consequences of his views. If he thinks the Army of the United States should be split up into forty-eight parts, each part entirely governed by one of the separate States, also he must believe that the Navy of the United States should be divided into forty-eight parts, each separate part under the control of a separate State.

He must also believe that the foreign affairs of the Nation should be managed not by the Nation but by the forty-eight different States, each according to its own interests and own views.

He should logically contend that the Postoffice Department should not be integrated as to its control under one National Department, but should be parcelled out to the management of forty-eight separate and independent States. The same should be the man's conclusion as to the control of commerce and as to all internal improvements now conducted by the Nation.

If there is any one sphere of governmental activity where the Nation should stand united, acting as an integrated unit, it is in the preparation for and the conduct of, the defense of the Nation, which may involve the very life of the Nation.

The same issue is fundamental and uncompromisable and to fail to look these facts squarely in the face and, in this present emergency write the easily enacted and fundamental reform that will give to the Nation the control of its defense, is to tamper with the country's safety.

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COLUMBUS DOWNED BY SEYMOUR H. S., 49 TO 42

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visitors to add 25 points while they were accumulating 20. During the latter part of the game Ackerman was removed after four personal fowls had been called on him, and Boyles took time out when he was bowled to the floor.

The team work of the locals in the latter part of the first half was perhaps the best they have displayed in any of their recent games, and had the same gait been maintained in the second period the visitors would have been buried. The offensive work was good in this half, but with four men playing down in front with the ball the visitors were able to work the ball past the one defensive guard and add several baskets that should never have been made.

The game was witnessed by the largest crowd of the season, the gymnasium being literally packed. Columbus brought down a big delegation on a special car and they gave their team rousing encouragement, while the host of high school supporters made the rafters resound.

Lineup and summary:

Columbus.	Seymour.
Gates F.	Sumner F.
Frohman F.	Boyles F.
McWilliams C.	McCurdy C.
Kinsey G.	Ackerman G.
Thummer G.	Riley G.

Columbus scoring: field goals. Gates 5, Frohman 7, McWilliams 6. Foul goals, Gates 6.

Seymour scoring: field goals, Sumner 7, Boyles 7, Ackerman 5, McCurdy 4. Foul goals, Ackerman 3.

Substitutions, Columbus, Buxton for Kinsey. Seymour, Seelinger for Ackerman.

Referee, Montgomery.

Basket Ball Notes.

The second team of the high school squad won a thrilling game from the Hayden team in the preliminary event. The score was 17 to 14.

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North Vernon is next on the local's schedule, the game to be played at that place next Friday night. A crowd of students is planning to go over for the game. The locals easily won the first game between the two teams.

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Sumner entered last night's game sick and was not up to his usual form. At that he managed to get seven baskets, he and Boyles running even in this respect.

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McCurdy played a neat game, getting four pretty baskets from difficult angles.

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Riley shows improvement in every game. His guarding in last night's game was very close and effective.

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Ackerman, as usual, was in the game every minute. His four personal fouls were a result of his aggressive playing and were unintentional.

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Seymour players resent the statement in the Crothersville Herald's write up of the Crothersville-Seymour game to the effect that "the Seymour players put up a dirty and unsportsmanlike game." The local players admit their play is fast and aggressive, but are indignant over the charge ascribed to them by the Crothersville people. In the few games the locals have lost this year they have showed the highest quality of sportsmanship—that of being good losers. There is a big difference between hard and aggressive playing and the kind referred to by the Crothersville article. Crothersville has yet to learn, it seems, how to lose, and when they are overwhelmed as they were in the game here it would sound better not to try and descredit the Seymour team merely because it is a much stronger aggregation.

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Basket ball fans will have a double header attraction tonight at the Lutheran Club, when the fast St. Paul Walther League quintet of Indianapolis will line up against the local Lutherans. In the curtain raiser, which will begin at 7:30, the Junior Lutheran team will play the St. Paul team of this city. A crowd of rooters and friends will accompany the Indianapolis team and a big attendance is expected when the game is called.

MRS. WALTER FARWELL

Chicago Woman, Red Cross Worker at Monastir, Freed by Bulgars.

Photo by American Press Association.

Held Up By California Bandits.

Los Angeles, Feb. 19.—Seven men and the chauffeur of a Los Angeles-to-Venice bus were held up by four armed men at a lonely spot on Washington boulevard, just outside of Los Angeles. The bandits obtained $40 in cash and a small amount of jewelry.

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ROBERT N. M'NEELY

Body of U. S. Consul Lost on Persia Reported Found.

Photo by American Press Association.

GOODRICH HEARTILY ENDORSED BY EDWARD C. TONER

Former Chairman of the Progressive State Committee Favors James P. Goodrich as the Logical Candidate for Governor.

Mr. Toner answering an inquiry from M. H. Camden, of Indianapolis, regarding the availability of Mr. Goodrich from the standpoint of a Progressive, volunteered the following striking reply:

February 15, 1916.

Mr. M. H. Camden;
419 Lemcke Building,
Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Mr. Camden:

Your letter of the 14th at hand. In reply it gives me a great deal of pleasure to say to you that I know nothing that would reflect in the slightest on the availability of Mr. Goodrich as a Republican candidate for Governor. On the other hand I am quite sure he would be one of the strongest candidates the Republican party has put up in a great many years.

I was a delegate to the Chicago convention in 1912 and as such came into frequent contact with Mr. Goodrich. He was not, according to my view, a "standpat" Republican. If there had been a great many more at that convention of Mr. Goodrich's' type there would not have been a split in the party that year.

Mr. Goodrich remained with the Republican party, but during the several years of differences between the regular Republicans and the Progressives the efforts of Mr. Goodrich were at all times directed toward closing up the breach and bringing about a reunited party.

These efforts came into public view at the meeting of the National Republican committee at Washington in December, 1912. I was very much pleased at that time to note that Mr. Goodrich, as the National Committeeman from Indiana, directed his influence and his work toward bringing about a more equitable representation in Republican National conventions, more particularly to decrease the inequitable southern representation to which was directly attributed a large part of the trouble in the Chicago convention in 1912.

I have regarded Mr. Goodrich as a progressive Republican and I regard him as such at this time.

I am acquainted with Mr. Goodrich as his political and his personal life has touched our district, and I am acquainted with his place in Randolph county, which is a neighboring county to Madison. For a quarter of a century and more he has stood in his home county as a representative of the best type of citizenship. In all his undertakings he has shown a remarkable efficiency, and this efficiency has always been associated with an unusual conscientiousness and with an integrity and sincerity of purpose that marks him as an unusual man.

Because of my situation it has been and it is now my plan to take no part in connection with the various candidacies for nomination. I am glad, however, to answer your questions, and I want to add that if the Republican party always nominates men of the high character and splendid quality of Mr. Goodrich there can be no gamble concerning the future success of the party.

Yours very truly,
EDWARD C. TONER.

No one knows the real sentiment of the Indiana Progressives better than Mr. Toner, who was at the head of their state committee in 1914.

He also knows Mr. Goodrich as well as any man in Indiana.

The fact that strong leaders of the Progressives like Mr. Toner and Rudolph G. Leeds, of Richmond, former national committeeman, of his party have endorsed Mr. Goodrich as the man to lead the Republican party to victory in Indiana this year is one of the most significant developments of the primary campaign.

It proves that Mr. Goodrich always has given every element of the party a SQUARE DEAL and that all elements regard him as the logical candidate for governor in 1916.

Mr. Goodrich will be nominated March 7 and elected November 7, because the people are convinced that he not only stands for honest, efficient, economical and business like management of state affairs, but because they know that he is a man of highest character, fine ability and broad experience.

He also is the choice of the rank and file of the party who realize that no one is more competent than Mr. Goodrich to organize the Republicans for a successful campaign.

A vote for Goodrich at the primary is a long step in the direction of better state government.

VOTE EARLY AND FOR GOODRICH.

Advertisement.

ONE HUNDRED LEADING HOOSIERS 1816-1916

(Prepared for the United Press by the Centennial Department of the Indiana Historical Commission.)

3, ISAAC BLACKFORD—1786-1859

Isaac Blackford, the John Marshall of Indiana, was born in Somerset county, New Jersey, on November 6, 1786. Graduating from Princeton at twenty years, he entered a law office and was admitted to the bar in 1810. A year later he emigrated to Brookville, Indiana, and then to Vincennes. When the legislature met in 1816 under the new constitution, Blackford was elected its first speaker. The following year he was appointed by Governor Jennings to fill a vacancy on the Supreme Court bench occasioned by the death of John Johnson. In this position he served for thirty-five years. As a jurist, Judge Blackford has had but few equals. His decisions, written and re-written with diligent care, became a model for his successors. His fair dealings, patient investigations, and unswerving justice made his name a household word in Indiana. Blackford's report—eight volumes—became the recognized authority wherever the common law practice prevailed. For many years Judge Blackford occupied a single room in the old building that stood in the Governor's Circle. He lived alone, surrounded by few comforts, except his books, devoted to the memory of his wife, who died one year after their marriage.

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"Birth of a Nation" at Louisville Another Week.

The sale of seats for "The Birth of a Nation," at Macauley's Theatre, at Louisville, has so far exceeded expectations that the management has arranged to extend the engagement until February 26th. Seats are now on sale at the box office.

During the engagement the curtain rises promptly at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon and 8:15 at night. The performance lasts nearly three hours. Owing to the long lines of ticket purchasers and the crowded condition of the lobby, it is advisable to purchase seats in advance.

The new theatric art invented by David W. Griffith in producing "The Birth of a Nation" has enabled him to surpass such stage spectacles as "Ben Hur," "The Garden of Allah," "Joseph and His Brethern" and "The Bluebird." Such productions seem small in comparison with the Griffith spectacle. f24d

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Funeral Services.

The funeral services of Miss Effie Smith were held this afternoon at the residence on East Third street, conducted by Rev. W. H. Book, of Columbus. There were many beautiful floral offerings, which were tokens of the high esteem in which she was held by those who knew her. The Rebekhas had charge of the services. Burial at Riverview cemetery.

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MAYOR APPOINTS BURKART AS CLERK

(Continued from first page)

it is stated. In the meantime Mr. Burkart will continue to act as treasurer and clerk.

In making the appointment to succeed Mr. Johnson, arrangements were agreed to whereby Mrs. Johnson is to receive a monthly allowance. This was insisted upon by Mayor Ross, Councilman Andrews and others who conferred at the meeting Friday afternoon when the appointment of Mr. Burkart was agreed to because of the efficiency of the late city clerk and the interest in this manner attests the personal friendship and high respect held by the city officials for the deceased clerk.

Mr. Burkart has been active in the affairs of the city for a number of years and is conversant with every phase of the municipal government. Because of the close connection between the clerk's and treasurer's department Mr. Burkart assumes his new office with a thorough understanding of the requirements and will be able to take up the work without instructions.

In speaking of the appointment, Mr. Burkart said that it came to him unsolicited and that he appreciated the confidence placed in him by the city administration. He was named over twenty other candidates who had filed applications for the position. Politically Mr. Burkart is a Democrat and has been active in the affairs of his party in the county and district.

Although Mr. Burkart is not officially city clerk until the recommendation of Mayor Ross is formally approved by the council he is in charge of the clerk's office as he was requested to take over the affairs of that department until a successor was named. Immediately after he is accepted by the council he will give bond. Expressions from the members of the council concerning the appointment indicate that it will be approved unanimously.

NAMES TO BE DRAWN MONDAY BY JURY COMMISSIONERS

(Continued from first page)

vs. John Van de Walle, operating under the name of the Indiana Automatic Novelty Company, on account. The plaintiff asks $34.70. This case was appealed from the justice's court where he was dismissed.

Prudence Williams is plaintiff in a suit against Perry Ratcliff, et al., for foreclose on mortgage and a demand of $500.

John H. Stewart seeks $245.85 from Walter Hackman, on account. The items included in the complaint are storage in a garage, material, service and merchandise.

Christine E. Peter has filed a suit against Clara A. Hicks Troph to quiet title.

Frank R. Pixler has filed a suit against Thomas E. Fountain on contract.

Beulah Heaton has filed suit for divorce from William Heaton, charging abandonment and failure to provide.

Stella Nelson is plaintiff in a divorce proceeding against Elmer Nelson, failure to provide being the ground of action.

Washington Birthday Banquet.

First M. E. Church Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, 5 to 8 o'clock. Tickets Adults 35c, Children 20c from the solicitors. f21d

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Charlotte Davis, of Reddington, came this morning to attend the funeral of Miss Effie Smith.

Mrs. Alois Knoebel and son, John, came from Madison this morning to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kidd.

Mrs. Andrew Ruddick went to Vallonia this morning to spend Sunday with her father, Daniel Empson and family.

Mrs. Pete Ernest and daughter, of Medora, were here this morning to do some shopping.

Miss Bess Deputy, of Crothersville, was here this morning on her way to Brownstown to visit with Miss Pauline Schneider.

Mrs. Rose Edwards came from Terre Haute this morning to attend the funeral of Miss Effie Smith.

L. A. Hornady went to Vallonia this morning on account of the illness of his uncle, Colby Hornady.

Mrs. Albert Schneider, of Brownstown, was here this morning to do some shopping.

Maurice Jennings went to Indianapolis this afternoon to visit over Sunday with friends and will see "The Follies" at English's this evening.

Miss Helen Galbraith is spending the week-end with friends in Indianapolis.

Miss Gertrude James went to Richmond this morning to visit over Sunday at her home.

Mrs. Harry Cribb came from Brownstown this morning and went to Crothersville to spend a few days.

Mrs. L. E. Jennings went to Indianapolis this morning to visit with relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Daeger, who have been here visiting from Canada, went to North Vernon this morning to spend a few days before leaving for home.

Mrs. J. L. Ruddick went to North Vernon this morning to spend a few days with her father, Conrad Fecker.

Mrs. John Cochran, who has been spending a few days here with Mrs. M. A. Rosebery, returned to her home in North Vernon this morning.

Mrs. George Clark and daughter, Miss Helen, went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day and see "The Follies" at English's.

Miss Adelaide Miller went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day with friends.

Miss Margaret Gerleich, of Indianapolis, came Friday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Effie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, of New Albany, came Friday on account of the death of their niece, Miss Effie Smith.

Miss Bertha Werning returned to Indianapolis this morning after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Werning.

Mrs. A. J. Vincent, of Jonesville, spent Friday here with friends.

Lee Smith, who was called here by the death of the late Albert Johnson, returned to Chicago this afternoon.

Miss Lula Patterson, of Columbus, visited Miss Louise Aufderheide Friday evening.

Mrs. Rose McCellan and Mrs. Eva Murphy, of White county, came this afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Prim Williams for a few days.

Mrs. John Downing returned from Bedford this morning where she has been visiting relatives for the past week.

Mrs. John Bergsicker and daughter, Wilma, of Jonesville, were in the city today shopping.

Otto Wente and Perry Tolen, of Indianapolis, will be here this evening to visit over Sunday with relatives.

Frank A. Miller, who lives near Scipio, was in town this afternoon looking after business.

Grover Elkins, who lives in Hamilton township, was in Seymour today on business.

Mrs. David Moses, of Cincinnati, is here to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Moses.

Mrs. Eugene Schmitt went to New Albany this afternoon to visit over Sunday the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Zufall.

Mrs. Clyde Bertram and children, of Scottsburg, were in the city this afternoon.

Will Spend Millions on Railways.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The Prussian railroad bill calls for an expenditure of $78,250,000 for the construction of new tracks, the completion of several lines and the building of branch lines.

Belgium's Solons.

Members of parliament in Belgium are paid $85 per month while parliament is sitting.

Negress Confesses to Murder.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 19.—Isabella Domican, the Martinique negress, has admitted murdering her mistress, Mrs. Kate Matthews, in her home here a week ago.

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By United Press.

Indianapolis, February 19.—The program of the Fourth Northern Indiana Conference for Older Boys at LaPorte March 3 to 5, was announced today at the state Y. M. C. A. headquarters. Dr. Alexander Irvine of the Culver Military Academy faculty will be one of the leading speakers. He is well known as a lecturer, and as the author of "From the Bottom Up" and "My Lady of the Chimney Corner."

Arthur N. Cotton, of New York City, boys' work secretary of the international committee, will speak at the conference dinner on the first evening. Dr. J. M. Artman, a graduate of the University of Indiana and now dean of the Associated College at Chicago, will conduct the "Round Table" discussions on Saturday of the conference. Oliver F. Cutts, Purdue University's well known athletic director, who for many years has been active in Y. M. C. A. work will also speak at the opening session on Friday.

Part of Saturday afternoon will be devoted to athletics. On Sunday the boys will attend church in a body. The conference closes Sunday night with a fireplace fellowship meeting. On Monday the boys' work directors of the state will spend most of the day together in framing a state policy for boys' work. One hundred and twenty-five boys of high school age, beside the adult leaders, are expected to attend.

Few persons realize the rapid growth of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department, according to A. W. Hanson of the state association. The last figures show that nearly 5,000 boys enrolled in Indiana— more than five times as many as ten years ago, he said. They are steadily gaining in percentage of the state's total membership, now enrolling nearly one-fourth of the entire Y. M. C. A. membership in Indiana. Increasing space in the new buildings is being devoted to work for boys and the leaders prophesy that in a few years the boys will have equal equipment with the men. South Bend leads the state in this respect, having a special building for boys adjoining the main building erected ten years ago, the gift of the Studebaker Bros.

Twelve Indiana associations now employ sixteen boys' work directors, whereas ten years ago there were but two such officers. The summer camp activities show remarkable growth, said Ranson. In 1915 twelve Indiana associations conducted camps, enrolling 423 bays and 37 leaders, the activities including a long "hike" through the rugged region between Vincennes and Cannelton (on the Ohio river) and the unique "Kamp-A-Kademy" at Culver, conducted by the Culver association for poor boys from Indianapolis and Chicago. The Michigan City association was presented last year by O. S. Glidden with a tract of land on the Lake front, not far from the city limits, for a boys' camp. Camp Eberhart, the model boys' camp of the South Bend association, had 167 boys under ten leaders. This camp with its equipment is worth about $9,000 and serves the Northern Indiana associations. The state officers are giving special attention to the finding of a proper site and obtaining adequate equipment for a Central Indiana camp, the most desirable location probably being in the "Shades of Death" or "Turkey Run" regions in Montgomery and Parke counties.

Last year in Indiana there were 3,000 different boys enrolled in Bible study. Five associations had more than 300 each, the Muncie association enrolling 757.

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Five Killed In Explosion.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Five workmen were killed instantly and half a dozen injured, one perhaps fatally, when a tank of acid exploded in one of the new buildings of the Semet Solvay company's new picric acid plants at Split Rock, several miles west of here.

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AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance for lighting by Electricity the streets, avenues, bridges, alleys, public places and buildings of the City of Seymour, Indiana, and authorizing the Commercial Electric and Power Company of Seymour, their successors or assigns to acquire, construct maintain and operate an electric light, heat and Electric Power System in said City of Seymour, Indiana, and vend electric energy to the City of Seymour, Indiana and its inhabitants.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Seymour, Indiana;

This agreement made and entered into this——— day of——————1916 by and between the Commercial Electric and Power Company, party of the first part and the City of Seymour, Indiana, by and through its Mayor and City Council, attested by its City Clerk, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH: That the party of the first part, and in consideration of the payment of one dollar and of other considerations herein set forth, hereby covenants and agrees to furnish and supply said City of Seymour, Indiana in its corporate capacity, with electric lights of the number, kind and standard and upon the terms and conditions, and subject to the limitations hereinafter set forth:

That the party of the second part, in consideration of the payment of one dollar and other valuable considerations, hereby grants to the party of the first part, the right, authority and permission to acquire, construct, maintain, operate, extend and keep in repair an electric light, heat and power system in the City of Seymour, Indiana for a period of twenty years from the date of the passage and acceptance of this ordinance, and for such purpose to lay conduits, construct manholes, erect poles and suspend, extend and place wires, cables, lamps and other necessary appurtenances upon said poles, in, along and across the streets, avenues, alleys, bridges and public places of the city of Seymour, Indiana, governed in all things by the conditions and restrictions of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Whenever the words "Said City" are used herein they shall be understood to refer to the City of Seymour, Indiana.

Whenever the words "Said Company" are used herein they shall be understood to refer to the Commercial Electric and Power Company, of Seymour, Indiana, the party or the parties who shall have entered into the contract to perform the things to be done under this contract and specifications and their successors, legal representatives or assigns as the case may be.

Whenever notice in this contract is required or may be given to said Company by said City, written notice to an officer, agent or employee of said Company shall be sufficient.

SECTION 3. The said Company shall at all times furnish the said City and the inhabitants thereof, with continuous electric service for light, heat and power twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

Said Company shall install and maintain complete duplicate machinery and apparatus of the most modern and up-to-date kind in their power plant, so as to provide absolute security against interruption of service.

SECTION 4. The said company may establish and enforce reasonable or customary rules and regulations for electric service hereunder, and if any consumer shall violate such rules or regulations, the said company may discontinue service to such consumer, until such consumer signifies his intention to comply with said reasonable rules and conditions. Such rules and regulations shall be approved by the Common Council before they shall be established, and may at any time be changed by the Common Council, subject to to rules of the Indiana Public Service Commission.

SECTION 5. Before the said Company shall enter upon or take possession of any street, avenue, alley, bridge or other public place within the said city to lay conduits, construct manholes, erect poles, suspend wides, or place apparatus on said poles, for the distribution of electrical energy to the said city, and the inhabitants thereof, the said company shall execute to said City a bond to be maintained, throughout the term of this franchise in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars, with surety to be approved by the Common Council of the said City, and conditioned for the indemnification of the said City against any and all loss by reason of all damages sustained by any person, firm or corporation, by reason of the construction, maintainence, operation or repair of said electric system, by the said company and if said Five Thousand Dollars bond is impaired or exhausted by suit or suits or otherwise, then the said Company shall be required to file successive bond or bonds for a like amount for said purposes on request of the said City, and on failure so to do the same shall work a forfeiture of this contract at the option of said City.

SECTION 6. The said Company shall, whenever notified in writing by the City Attorney, to do so, promptly and at their own expense appear and defend any action at law or suit in equity brought by any person, firm or corporation against the said City, in any court concerning or resulting from the passage of this ordinance by the Common Council of said City, and any damage or injury claimed to have been caused by the said Company, its officers, agents, servants or employees, or by any failure of the said Company, its officers, agents, servants or employees, to comply with the terms and conditions of the Ordinance.

Any final judgement or decree that may be rendered by any court in any such suit or suits against the said city by reason of the passage of this Ordinance and any damages or injury resulting from the fault of the said Company shall be paid by the said Company and the said City, shall be kept and saved harmless therefrom.

SECTION 7. The said Company shall sonstruct all conduits, manholes, pole lines, electric appliances and fixtures placed under, along and over the streets, avenues, alleys, bridges and public places in said City, in a thoroughly first-class, safe, substantial, and workmanlike manner. All new poles shall be at least thirty-five feet in length, sound, smooth and reasonably straight. They shall be set in the ground to a depth of one-seventh of their length, and thoroughly guyed at all angles. No wires or cables shall be suspended upon said poles at a less heighth than twenty-five feet above the grade of any street, alley or public place, without the permission of the Common Council of the said City. All wires in fire district shall be under ground. All other parts of system shall be placed in alleys whenever practical.

SECTION 8. In the location and erection of conduits, manholes, poles, wires and fixtures the said Company shall not unnecessarily in any way endanger, destroy, interfere with, or obstruct any structure apparatus, poles, wires, cables or appliances, or the right to enjoy in the said City, by any person, firm or corporation, under any ordinance granted by said City.

SECTION 9. The said company shall at all times when engaged in any construction or repair work in the streets, avenues, alleys, bridges and public places of the said City, display danger signals and adopt such other safeguards as may be necessary for the protection of life and property. A permit shall be obtained from the City Engineer before an excavation may be done in any street, avenue, alley, or public place of the said City. All holes, excavations and trenches shall remain open only such length of time as is reasonable and necessary. The cost of all labor, material and supplies necessary to completely restore streets, pavements, sidewalks or ground to the same or equally good condition as when work was begun shall be done completely and wholly by said Company, it is especially required that in any case requiring the exercise of skill or experience as in the relaying of pavements, or sidewalks, none but skilled workmen familiar with the execution of such work shall be employed.

All such restoration shall be inspected and approved by the City Engineer or his authorized inspector.

SECTION 10. The Common Council of said City shall have the right to cause any conduit, manhole, line of poles to be changed from place to place at any time when such change is deemed necessary to the interests of the said City and said changes shall be made at the expense of said Company.

SECTION 11. The said City shall enact and enforce such ordinances as may be necessary for the protection of the property of said Company.

SECTION 12. The right is hereby reserved by the Common Council of the said city to use the poles of the said Company, during the life of this franchise for the attaching of wires and appurtenances for fire or police, telegraph or telephone systems. The said Company hereby agrees to this reservation with the express understanding that all such wires and appurtenances must be attached to its poles under such reasonable restrictions and conditions as said Company prescribes. The said Company shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury which may be occasioned by said wires or appurtenances, whenever such damage or injury is caused through the fault of said City.

SECTION 13. The said City reserves to itself all rights and powers which are now, or may hereinafter be vested in its Common Council, Board of Public Works, or other officers, concerning the regulations of the use of its streets, avenues, alleys, or other public places or grounds, to prevent incumbering the same, to regulate and protect sewers, to control the digging into or excavating of streets, avenues, alleys, and public places, and to prohibit injury to the same; to protect trees located upon public property, and along the streets and to regulate the trimming of same; and reserves the fullest right to exercise any and all of its police powers herein at any time and nothing contained herein shall be so construed as to in any way abridge any such powers.

SECTION 14. The said Company shall furnish for use in the performance of its contract all necessary equipment, including generating machinery, transmission lines, fixtures, and lamps and maintain the same in complete and efficient operation. This shall not include lights and wiring in the City Buildings, which will be furnished and maintained by said City. All materials used in construction shall be the best of their respective kinds, and shall be installed in the most approved manner so as to insure safety and continuity of operation.

SECTION 15. The said Company shall indemnify the said City against any and all liability or damages growing out of any patent infringements on account of the use by the said City or any account of the use by the said Company for the said City of any machinery or apparatus or on account of any devices, appliances, modes or arrangements used by the said Company in furnishing electric energy or light to the said City under this ordinance.

SECTION 16. The said City shall have the right to increase the number of the Public Street Lights as may become necessary, and said Company shall within sixty days after receipt of written notice from the City Clerk of said City install and operate such additional lamps.

SECTION 17. The location of lamps shall be under the direction of the City, or its authorized representatives. In case it is found necessary to change the location of any lamp or lamps the said Company shall within thirty days after receipt of written notice from the City Clerk of said City, make such changes in location of lamps without charge to the City. All lamps shall be hung over the middle of the street and when placed at the intersection of two streets, lamps shall be hung over the middle point of the intersection. If at any point it is desirable to have lamps on brackets at the side of the street they may or shall be so hung on the issuing of an order so directing, by the City Engineer of said City.

SECTION 18. Each pole from which a street light is hung shall be numbered with black numbers on a white background, located so as to be readily seen and the said Company shall furnish the City Clerk of said City a table showing the location and number of each lamp.

SECTION 19. The said Company shall furnish and vend electric energy to the inhabitants of said City at rates not in excess of the following:—

COMMERCIAL AND DOMESTIC RATES

LIGHT RATE

Minimum fifty cents per month.

8c	first	25 K W H
7c	next	50 K W H
6c	next	100 K W H
5c	next	225 K W H
4c	all over	400 K W H

A cash discount of 10 per cent. shall be made for payment of bills on or before the tenth of the month at the office of said Company.

POWER RATE

Minimum rate 50c per H. P.

5c	first	100 K W H
4½c	next	300 K W H
4c	next	600 K W H
3½c	next	1000 K W H
3c	next	1000 K W H
2½c	all over	3000 K W H

A cash discount of 10 per cent. shall be made for payment of bills on or before the tenth of the month at the office of said Company.

SECTION 20 Light for the City Building, School Buildings, Library, Hospital and other public buildings shall be supplied at the same rates on the same basis as private consumers.

SECTION 21 The said Company hereby agrees to deliver to the street lights suitable and necessary current for the lamps installed and the said City hereby agrees to pay the Company as full compensation for said current the price of 4c per kilowatt hour. Less 10 per cent. discount. The said Company shall furnish and maintain on its switchboard at its plant in said City the necessary watt-hour meters for measuring this current. These meters shall be connected to the lines on the secondary side of all transformers or current regulating devices. They shall be subject to inspection or test by representatives of the City at all reasonable times.

SECTION 22 The said Company shall furnish and install street lights of such type or types and at such times and locations as the City may order. Upon the installation of such lamps the Company shall render to the City a statement showing the cost of said equipment. This cost shall include the lamp complete with necessary fittings, hanger and lamp support, whether suspension cable, mast arm, or bracket, and the cost of labor of installing the same, but shall not include the cost of any poles, current-carrying wires or generating equipment. The cost above referred to shall be the Company's purchase price of materials plus all carriage charges and the actual amount paid for labor. It is mutually agreed that the said City shall pay the said Company annually, 11 per cent. of such statement, in twelve equal monthly payments, for a period of ten (10) years. Such payments shall constitute a full reimbursement for all amortization, depreciation, obsolescence, interest and investment charges, and after the expiration of the ten year period no further expense shall incur to the City for the use of said equipment.

If at any time the City desires to substitute a different type of lamp for any lamp or lamps then in use, or discontinue the use of any lamp, all of the remaining yearly installments upon such lamp equipment as is discontinued shall become due and be paid. Upon the installation of such new equipment a statement of cost shall be rendered to the City and payments on the same shall be made as above provided.

Unless a new contract is entered into between said City and said Company at the time of the expiration of this contract, all of the remaining yearly installments upon the street lighting equipment shall become due and be paid, and the said equipment shall become the property of the City and may be removed by the City from the poles of the Company.

SECTION 23 The said Company shall take charge of the operation, maintenance and repair of all public street lights and shall render to the City a monthly bill covering the cost of all incandescent lamps used for renewals, electrodes for arc lamps, repair parts and glassware used during the previous month, plus 10 per cent. Such 10 per cent shall be considered as reimbursement to the Company for stock charges and for labor for maintenance and care of lamps.

SECTION 24 The said Company shall have authority to divide said City into three ones, which shall be as follows:

FIRST ZONE, including all the territory, streets, alleys, etc., between Fourth, Bruce, Broadway and Poplar streets.

SECOND ZONE, including all the territory oustide of the first zone, and extending to Seventh Street on the North, Laurel on the South, Bill on the East, and Pine on the West.

THIRD ZONE, including all the territory outside of the second zone and inside the City limits.

In granting this franchise the Common Council of the said City does so with the express condition that the said Company shall have their electric light, heat and power system in operation within eight months after the acceptance of this ordinance and supplying electric energy for street commercial and domestic use within the first zone.

Said Company shall extend their system and supply electric light, heat and power for street, commercial and domestic use to the second and third zones whenever the Common Council shall determine that it is necessary to extend said system as herein provided.

Any extensions ordered shall be made within six months after the Company shall have received notice of the orders of the Common Council.

SECTION 25 In granting this franchise the Common Council of the said City does so with the express condition that the said Company shall give the City of Seymour the privilege, at the organization of said Company to subscribe for and buy any part of the stock of said Company which stock shall be in shares of $100 dollars each and shall be sold at par. It is further agreed that all stock and bond issues made by said Company shall be subject to the approval of the Common Council.

It is further agreed that said City shall have the privilege of buying the plant that may be constructed by the said Company at any time after 60 days notice. The City shall be required to pay for the actual physical value of the plant only; no franchise, going or other intangible values shall be considered.

It is further agreed that said Company shall at no time pay dividends on the Capital Stock in excess of 7 per cent. Any net earnings in excess of this amount shall be paid to the City annually after the first 3 years dividends shall have been paid: i e., that is the dividends for the first 3 years may be cumulative. The said Company shall at the close of each fiscal year render to the City a full statement of all receipts and expenditures in such details as the said City may require. Such statements shall be verified by the officers of the said Company. In the event that doubt arise as to the accuracy of such statement, it is agreed that the City Mayor, or any other agent that may be selected by the City shall have access to and the privilege of examining the books of the said Company and determine therefrom the amount of the receipts and expenditures of the said Company.

The said City shall have the privilege of making such examinations at any time without giving any notice to the said Company and shall have the full possession of all the records of said Company for that purpose.

SECTION 26. It is further agreed that said Company shall set aside annually a depreciation fund as required by the law of the State of Indiana.

SECTION 27. The salaries of all officers, agents and employees of said Company shall be reasonable and subject to the approval of the Common Council.

SECTION 28. The sums due the said Company for furnishing said lighting according to the terms of this ordinance and at the price stipulated shall be due and payable in monthly installments. The amount due and payable for said service for any one month shall be on or before the 15th day of the succeeding month. It is mutually agreed that all forfeit and penalties accruing and due the said City for any reason under this ordinance shall be first deducted from said installments so to be paid by the said City.

SECTION 29. The said Company shall furnish all meters, install the same on the premises of the consumer, and furnish all labor and material necessary to deliver electric energy to said meters at their own expense.

SECTION 30. Said Company shall furnish said electrical energy for commercial and domestic consumers at any point within five hundred feet of the nearest consumer, within a reasonable time after demand is made therefor.

SECTION 31. The said Company shall not be required to supply electrical energy to any wiring or appliances, until the wiring, connections, fixtures and appliances have been inspected, tested and approved as safe and free from defects by an officer or employee of the said Company.

Such inspection shall be governed by the then current edition of the National Electric Code as published by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The said Company shall not be held responsible for any defective wiring construction work, or appliance owned by individuals, firms or corporations. The said Company is authorized and empowered to discontinue the supply of electric energy whenever they find the privately owned wiring of appliances connected to their system defective and unsafe. Also for the nonpayment of bills thirty days from date they are due. The said Company shall provide the necessary facilities for accurate meter testing, and shall test all meters for accuracy at intervals not greater than one year, on demand of consumer.

SECTION 32. Said Company concurrently with the execution of this contract, shall execute to said City of Seymour, Indiana, a bond in the penalty of Five Thousand Dollars with solvent surety to be approved by the Common Council, conditioned that the said Company, will fully perform each and all conditions of this contract to be performed by it or them, during the life of this franchise.

SECTION 33. On failure of said Company to strictly perform each and all the conditions of this contract on its part, the same shall work a forfeiture of said contract at the option of the Common Council of said City by resolution to that effect.

SECTION 34. This Ordinance shall be in full force and become operative and give rights, authority and permission herein provided to the said Company for a period of Twenty Years when signed by the Mayor of the City of Seymour, Indiana, and its acceptance within thirty days after approval by the Mayor is signified in writing by said Company. Said acceptance shall be endorsed on the minute book of the City Clerk, of the City of Seymour, Indiana, containing the Ordinance.

It is mutually agreed to and understood that nothing contained herein shall be binding on the City as to public street lighting until the present contract of the City with the Interstate Public Service Co., for lighting the streets has been legally void.

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Chapter XVII

The calm which had settled on Alix' life puzzled her. She wondered if she was beginning to miss Gerry less. She was still debating the point when Collingeford arrived in the city. Upon arrival he called on Mrs. J. Y. and then on Nance and then, of course, on Alix. As she came into the room he felt a strange fluttering in his throat. It stopped his words of greeting. He stuttered and stared. He had never felt so glad at the sight of any one.

"What are you looking so dismayed about?" cried Alix with a smile and holding out her hand. "Has a short year changed me so much? Am I so thin or so fat?"

Collingeford recovered himself. "Neither too thin nor too fat. It is perfection, not imperfection, that dismays a man. You call it a short year?" he added gravely. "It's been an eternity—not a year!"

But Alix was not to be diverted from her tone of badinage. She looked him over critically. "Well," she said, "I congratulate you. I didn't know before that bronze could bronze. What a lot of health you carry about with you."

Collingeford smiled. "Clem said I looked as though I had been living on babies."

They sat and stared at each other. Each found the other good to look upon. Seen alone, Collingeford's tall, tense figure or the fragile quality of Alix' pale beauty, would have seemed hard to match. Seen together, they were wonderfully in tone. Alix grew grave under inspection, Collingsford nervous. "There is no news?" he asked.

"None," said Alix and a far-away look came into her eyes as if her mind were off, thousands of miles, intent on a search of its own.

Collingeford broke the spell. He jumped up and said he had come for just one thing—to take her out for a walk. It was one of those nippy early winter afternoons cut out to fit a walk. Alix must put on her things. She did and together they walked the long length of the avenue and out into the park.

By that time they had decided it was quite a warm afternoon after all—almost warm enough to sit down. They tried it. Collingeford sat half turned on the bench and devoured Alix with his eyes. And just as he was going to say a word Alix gave him a full, measuring look and said, almost hastily, "It is too cold, after all. Quite chilly. It was our walking so fast deceived us." She rose and started tentatively toward the gate. "Come on, Honorable Percy," she said playfully.

Collingeford caught up with her and said moodily, "If you call me Honorable Percy again I shall dub you Honest Alix."

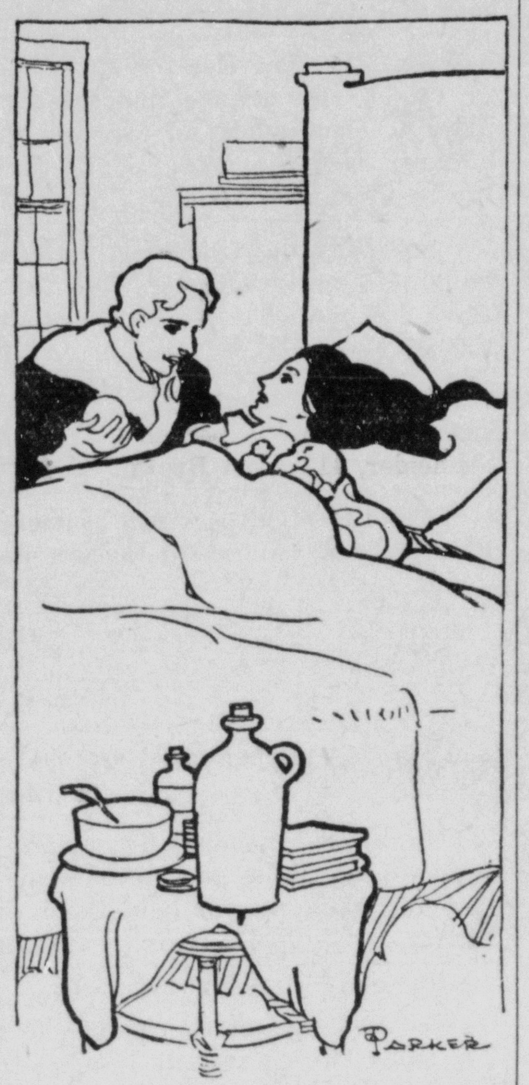
They were walking down the avenue. "Honest Alix isn't half bad," he continued thoughtfully. "The race has got into the habit of yoking the word honest to our attitude toward other people's pennies but it's a good old word that stands for trustworthy, sincere, truthful and all the other adjectives that fit straight riding."

"Speaking of riding, Mr. Collingeford, you're riding for a fall." Alix glanced at him meaningly.

"How did you know?" he stammered and then went on rather sullenly, "Anyway, you're wrong. I'm not. But I was just going to." He prodded viciously at the cracks in the pavement with his stick.

"Don't," said Alix. "Don't do that, I mean. You'll break your stick and it's the one I like."

Collingeford turned a flushed face to her. "Look here, Alix," he said, "you are honest and sincere and all those things I said. Don't let's hedge—not just now. If your bad luck doesn't let up—if you learn anything—anything you don't want to know—I can't say it right out—would you—d'you think you ever would—"



Gerry Went in and Knelt Beside the Bed.

Alix did not smile. He was too much in earnest and she liked him too much—was too much at one with him—not to feel what he was going through. "I like your Honest Alix," she said, after a pause, "and I'm going to let her do the talking for a moment. If I learned absolutely that—that Gerry can never come back to me, there is no man that I would turn to quicker than to you." Collingeford gave her a grateful look and the flush under his tan deepened. "Don't misunderstand me," she went on. "I like you a whole lot, but I have never thought of marrying anyone but Gerry. I'd like to marry Gerry. I've never married him yet. Not really."

They walked on for some time in silence. Collingeford's thoughts had raced away southwards and Alix' followed them unerringly. "Don't make one horrible mistake, Percy," she said when she was sure. "Don't imagine that I could ever love the bearer of ill tidings."

Collingeford flushed, this time with shame. "No, of course not," he stammered.

"You see—or can't you see?" she went on, "that all this new life of mine I've hung on to a single hook of faith. I could not break out from this probation for any other man. I do not mean that a woman can love but once—not necessarily. But I do think that one's life must spring from a new chrysalis to meet a new love fairly. Second loves at first sight have a tang of the bargain counter and the ready made. Love is not a chance tenant. He must build or grow into a new home."

They walked on in a full silence. Collingeford's shoulders drooped. For the first time in his life he felt old. "You are right—you are always right," he said at last. "I shall go away—somewhere where it's easy to sweat."

"Somewhere where it's easy to sweat!" exclaimed Alix. "What an ugly thought."

"It's only Bodsky," said Collingeford reminiscently. "Bodsky says you can drown any woman's memory in sweat. Good old Bod! I wonder where I shall find him."

"Oh," said Alix, "if it's Bodsky's, one musn't quarrel with it simply because it is ugly. But—"

"But what?" said Collingeford.

"I was going to say, 'But what naked language!' Perhaps it is one of those truths one shrinks from because it starts in by slapping one's face. Anyway, even if it is a truth, it's horrid. It hurts a woman to be forgotten."

Collingeford smiled. "Just so," he said and stopped before an up-town ticket agency. "Do you mind?" he asked, with a wave of his hand. They went in and he bought a passage for England. He was to sail the following afternoon. He looked so glum over it that Alix consented to lunch with him and see him off.

He came for her the next day a little late but, when she saw his face, she felt a shock and forgot to chide him. Her eyes mirrored the trouble in his but somehow she felt that it was not the parting from her that had turned him pale in a night. He helped her into the waiting cab and then sank back into his corner.

Alix laid her gloved hand on his knee. "What is it?" she asked.

Collingeford's face twitched. He fixed his eyes through the cab window on nothing. "Bodsky," he said, "is dead. He has been dead for months."

"Oh," cried Alix, "I'm sorry. I'm sorry for you." She did not try to say any more. She had put all her heart into those few words.

Collingeford drew out his pocketbook and took from it a soiled sheet of paper—a leaf torn from a field notebook. He held it out to her with trembling hand. "I wouldn't show it to anyone else. Trouble has made you great-hearted. Read it."

Alix puzzled over the slip of paper. "What's the name of the place? I can't make it out."

"It's a little hole on the borders of Thibet. That paper's been handed along for five months. The envelope it came in was in tatters."

"Dear Old Pal," read Alix, "Do you remember what I used to tell you? When a man has seen all the world he must go home or die. When we last parted I had three places left to see, but they haven't lasted me as long as I thought they would. I have sent you my battery. The bores are a bit too big for the new powder and you can't use the guns, I know, but you'll have a home, old man, and you can give them a place in a rack. They will make a little room as wide as the ends of the earth. I didn't kill her. I made her kill herself. Bodsky."

Alix was puzzled again but then she remembered. "So he didn't kill her, after all," she said.

"Kill her! Kill what?" said Collingeford. "Oh, yes. I remember. As if that mattered."

"It matters. It does matter," cried Alix, outraged.

"Forgive me," said Collingeford. "I had forgotten that you never knew Bodsky. You said yesterday that Bodsky used naked language. You were right. Bodsky undressed things. Just as some people see red and some blue, Bodsky saw things naked. He could look through a black robe of rumor spangled with lies and see truth naked. He was naked himself—naked and unashamed. It's hard for me to make you see because you did not know him. Bodsky was one of those men who could have accomplished anything—only he didn't. He sifted life through a big mesh. All the nonessentials—the trivialities—fell through. An act with Bodsky was a volition, measured, weighed, and then hurled. That's why if you knew him you knew that in his hands a crime was not a crime. That's why I know that he is dead. He never used a stale cartridge—his gun never missed fire."

Alix mused. "I can't see him—I can't quite see him. A man who can accomplish anything and doesn't seems wrong—a waste."

"You don't see," said Collingeford, "because you are facing my point of view. You must turn around. Bodsky used to say that all humanity had a soul, but it took a tragedy to make a man. His tragedy was that life cut him out from the herd. He wasn't a creator, he was a creation. Generations, races, eons, created Bodsky and left him standing like a scarred crag. He had but one mission—to see and understand. Have you ever sat in the desert on a moonlit night and looked at the Sphinx? It holds you—it holds yours eyes in a vice. You wonder why. I'll tell you. It knows. That's the way it was with Bodsky. He only towered—knew—understood. If that is nothing, Bodsky was nothing."

They were silent. Presently Collingeford helped her out and together they passed through the rich foyer, the latticed palm room, and up the steps into the latest cry in dining rooms. A little table in the far corner had been reserved for them. As they crossed the crowded room a hush fell over the tables. Some looked and were silent because Alix was beautiful and daintily gowned and Collingeford all that a man should be, but those who knew looked because Alix was Alix and Collingeford was Collingeford. These soon fell to whispering, predicting a match. Alix bowed abstractedly here and there as she followed the head waiter to her seat.

They sat down, each half facing the room. Alix caught her breath. "Whiffing the old air?" asked Collingeford.

"No," answered Alix. "Only sighing. I feel so out of it and that always makes one sigh whether one wants to be in it or not."

Alix paused. "Go on," said Collingeford.

"There are only a few men in the room, but almost all of these women have husbands. The husbands are in two tenses—past and future. There must be a present but it is nebulous. I didn't know before but I know now that in time these women will go back or forward to their husbands. Some day they will get dizzy and fall and the shock will wake them up."

"You see, you understand, you are prophetic," said Collingeford, smiling.

"But I do not tower like your Bodsky," said Alix and then bit her tongue at the slip.

A shadow seemed to fall on them. The room's high, delicate paneling and the painted oval of the ceiling seemed to hover over a suddenly darkened emptiness. The hum and chatter of the throng became little and far away. Collingeford and Alix felt as though they sat alone and yet not alone. Collingeford nodded as though Alix had spoken. "Yes," he said, "Bodsky has come back to us. Don't regret it. I don't know how it is with you but I feel that we two are alone with him and that it's worth while. He's come on us like a cloud.

"But I like clouds," he continued, "big black clouds. If it were not for them you couldn't see the lightning or hear the thunder. They make lightning and thunder—the arm and the voice of the gods.

"Bodsky was elemental. He was an element. He could not produce but he could make fertile the lives of lesser men. I've sat at his feet ever since the first time he spoke to me. I didn't know I was doing it but I can see it now. And the result it this: Bodsky couldn't go home. But I can and I'm going home before I've seen the whole world. Only—only I wish I could take you with me."

"There, there," said Alix, playfully, but her eyes were soft. "We must go now or you will miss your ship."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Senreco TRADE MARK

—the tooth paste that *protects* your teeth. Use it twice daily. See your dentist twice yearly and keep your teeth in perfect condition

Get a tube today, read the folder about the most general disease in the world. Start the Senreco treatment tonight. 25c at your druggists. For sample send 4c. stamps or coin, to The Sentanel Remedies Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

A DENTISTS FORMULA

POISON BOTTLE IS FOUND

Believed to Have Contained Poison Used by Orpet to Kill Girl.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—A bottle found in the mud at the Sacred Heart crossing of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, a few hundred feet from the three oak trees, where the body of the Lake Forest schoolgirl, Marian Lambert, was found a week ago is now in the possession of State's Attorney Dady of Lake county.

The vial is supposed to have been the container of the poison that killed the girl. Ever since it was learned that Will Orpet, the University of Wisconsin sophomore, purchased a two-ounce vial from C. F. Hassinger, druggist, of Madison, Wis., there has been a close search for the bottle. It was regarded as the necessary link in the chain of circumstances that has bound Orpet to the crime. The bottle was found by Sheriff Elmer Griffin, of Lake county.

TROOPS OUST SHERIFF BAUGH

Martial Law Is Declared at Clarksdale, Miss., to Install Rival.

Clarksdale, Miss., Feb. 19.—This city is under martial law and two companies of militia are in possession of the courthouse, enforcing the claim of J. D. Fisher to his right to the sheriff's office.

The militiamen are acting on instructions from Governor Bilbo, who held Fisher is entitled to the office which Sheriff J. O. Baugh refused to vacate when a charge of shortage in his accounts was filed against him by the governor.

Friends of Baugh assert Governor Bilbo was exceeding his authority in ousting the sheriff and forcibly installing his successor. Fisher's friends declare the executive was justified in his action by the new Mississippi ouster law. Baugh recently was elected over Fisher.

Injury to Veteran Mysterious.

Elwood, Ind., Feb. 19.—Emanuel Webster, seventy-one, civil war veteran, who was left in charge of N. H. Webster's farm while his son spent the day at Indianapolis, was found lying unconscious in a shed near the barn. He is still unconscious and indications are a severe fall is responsible for his condition.

Exploding Cartridges Kill One.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 19.—As the result of an explosion of two cases of cartridges at the Union Metallic Cartridge company, John Gladenburg is dying, and Nestor Haveruk is seriously injured.

If you have Republican Advertising on your mind, you're right.

MULE SALE

I will offer for sale at public auction

at the McCormick barn

at the foot of Washington Street,

COLUMBUS, INDIANA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1916

beginning at eleven o'clock A. M.

16 Head of Work Mules

Three to six-year-old, 15½ to 16 hands high, all in good flesh and good hair, 14 of these mules are mares.

DESCRIPTION:

One pair 3-year old mare mules, black with white points, well matched, 16 hands high, will weigh 2400 lbs., as good as the country produces.

One pair mare and horse, five-year olds, weigh 2400 lbs.

Two pair of blackmare mules, brown points, four year old, 15½ hands high, 1100 lbs. each.

One pair dark grey mare mules, five-year olds, will weigh 2200 lbs., 15¾ hands high.

One pair, mare and horse, six-year old, 2400 lbs.

One pair mare mules, black and grey, weight 2300 lbs., 15¾ hands high.

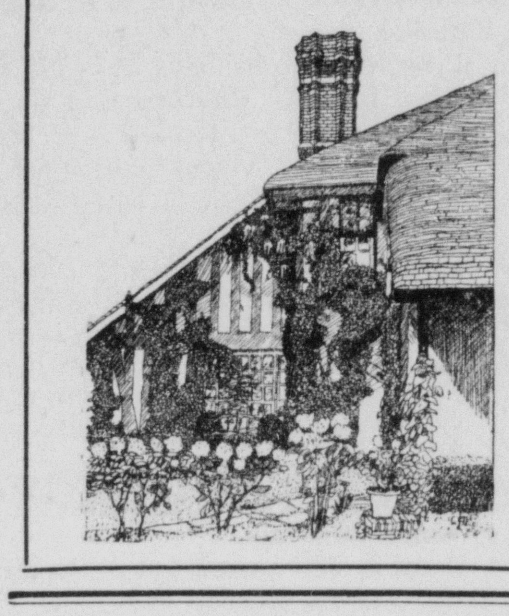
One pair bay mare mules 15½ hands high.

Terms Made known on date of sale.

This sale will be held rain or shine, as it is to be held in the barn.

Irvin Cox, Auctioneer.

C. C. Guinn



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Architects

Suites 27 and 28
Bassett Bldg.
COLUMBUS, IND.

WATER SICKNESS AT GARY

Bacteria From Lake Believed to Be Responsible For Troubles.

Gary, Ind., Feb. 19.—An epidemic, attributed to contamination of the drinking water, has afflicted scores of persons in Gary. The symptoms resemble those of ptomaine poison. Patients suffer severe intestinal disorders, accompanied by a fever.

For several days the drinking water, which is obtained from Lake Michigan, had a strong odor. An examination revealed a high bacterial count, and the health department urged that the water be boiled. At some of the schools a number of teachers and many children have become ill. The "water sickness" is a repetition of a similar epidemic last winter.

Old Circus Man Dead.

Toledo, O., Feb. 19.—Blood poisoning, the result of having stepped on a rusty nail ten years ago, caused the death of Anthony Leon, aged seventy-two. Leon was for thirty years a stellar figure in the circus world.

W. H. Dana, Author, Dead.

Warren, O., Feb. 19.—Dr. William H. Dana, widely known as an author, composer and teacher of music, and founder of Dana's Musical institute here, died here.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follows:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	38	Cloudy.
Boston	38	Cloudy.
Indianapolis	22	Pt. cloudy.
Chicago	24	Clear.
Denver	32	Clear.
St. Louis	34	Clear.
Omaha	30	Clear.
New Orleans	66	Clear.
Washington	42	Cloudy.
San Francisco	54	Clear.

Forecast—Warmer.

Has Used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for 20 Years.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my household for the past twenty years. I began giving it to my children when they were small. As a quick relief for croup, whooping cough, and ordinary colds, it has no equal. Being free from opium and other harmful drugs, I never felt afraid to give it to the children. I have recommended it to a large number of friends and neighbors, who have used it and speak highly of it," writes Mrs. Mary Minkle, Shortsville, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

GOOD REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BUY

BLUE RIBBON BUTTER

It is made in Seymour.

It is made from choice cream produced by the Jackson county farmers.

It is manufactured in one of the most sanitary creameries in the state.

Ask Your Grocer For It

Seymour Ice Cream Co.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
No Alum—No Phosphate

SOCIAL EVENTS

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

Mrs. Carl Oesting and Mrs. James Fislar were hostesses this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oesting, West Third street, at a miscellaneous shower, complimentary to Miss Blanche Barick, a bride-elect. The house was prettily decorated with spring flowers, the color motif being rose and white. Fancy baskets of cut flowers and greenery featured the decorations.

The guests spent a delightful afternoon at Five Hundred, several tables being arranged. When the tables were cleared for the luncheon lighted rose colored candles in crystal holders were placed at the several plates. An elaborate luncheon was served, after which the honor guest was presented with a large fancy basket of rose-color which contained the gifts. Miss Barick's marriage to Mr. Clem Roegge will take place in the early Spring. Miss Barick is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barick, North Ewing street.

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FOR MISS PETERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brinkman entertained a company of thirty guests at a shower Thursday evening at their home on West Fourth street, complimentary to Miss Stella Peters, who will become the bride of Mr. William Zickler, of Crothersville, in the near future. The rooms were beautifully decorated in pink and white. Large bouquets of cut flowers and greenery were artistically arranged throughout the house. The prevailing colors were evident in the refreshments of cake and cream. Games and dancing afforded the entertainment of the evening. Miss Peters received many beautiful gifts. The out-of-town guests were the Misses Lulu and Lillian Zickler, of Crothersville.

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FISH-MATLOCK.

Roy Fish and Miss Leta Matlock, both of Norman Station, were married this morning in the office of the county clerk by the Rev. T. J. Due, pastor of the Brownstown Presbyterian church. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fish and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Flora Wray.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Galbraith, West Second street, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be elected and it is desired that there be a large attendance present.

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THEATRE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Bollinger, Harlan Montgomery and Miss Nan Hadley, composed a theater party at Indianapolis today to see "The Follies" at English's.

Weather Signals.

Warning—One long blast.

One long—Fair weather, stationary temperature.

Two long—Rain or snow, stationary temperature.

Three long—Local rain, stationary temperature.

One long, one short—Fair weather, lower temperature.

One long, two short—Rair weather, higher temperature.

Two long, one short—Rain or snow, lower temperature.

Two long, two short—Rain or snow, higher temperature.

Three long, one short—Local rain, lower temperature.

Three long, two short—Local rain, higher temperature.

Three short—Cold wave.

Fire Districts.

Seymour's fire map shows that the five wards are divided into twenty-two fire districts and when an alarm is given the fire bell gives the number of the ward in taps, then after a pause the district number is sounded. When calling the telephone exchange for a fire alarm always give the street and number where the fire is located. Don't attempt to call by fire districts.

FIRST WARD.

District 13, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Penn, Railroad and B. & O. Railroad.

District 14, bounded by Vine, Fourth, B. & O. Railroad and Corporation limits.

District 15, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Seventh and corporation limits.

District 16, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Seventh and Penn. Railroad.

District 17, bounded by Seventh, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

SECOND WARD.

District 23, bounded by Poplar, Third, B. & O. Railroad and Pennsylvania Railroad.

District 24, bounded by Poplar, Third, Central Avenue and B. & O. Railroad.

District 25, bounded by Central Avenue, Third, Fifth and Pennsylvania Railroad.

District 26, bounded by Fifth, Seventh, Central and Penn. Railroad.

District 27, bounded by Central Avenue, Seventh, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

THIRD WARD.

District 34 , bounded by Vine, South, B. & O. Railroad and Penn. Railroad.

District 35, bounded by Vine, South, B. & O. Railroad and corporation limits.

District 36, bounded by Laurel, Centennial, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

District 37, bounded by Laurel, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

FOURTH WARD.

District 42, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Penn. Railroad and B. & O. Railroad.

District 43, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Poplar and B. & O. Railroad.

District 45, bounded by Poplar, Brown, B. & O. Railroad and corporation limits.

FIFTH WARD.

District 51, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

District 52, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Poplar and McDonald.

District 53, bounded by Brown, Poplar, Lynn and McDonald.

District 54, bounded by Brown, Lynn, McDonald and Buckeye.

District 56, bounded by Brown, Buckeye, McDonald and corporation limits.

Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.

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Start an account with the Seymour National Bank. We pay interest on your time deposits.

Be Prudent

Rent a safety box for your valuable papers, placing them out of the dangers of fire or burglary.

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I examine the eyes to determine the error of refraction, and fit glasses perfectly to correct it.

Let me fit yours!

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OPTOMETRIST.
104 W. Second St.

GERMANY CAN END DISPUTE

Belief U. S. Is Being Led In Diplomatic Chase.

ANTICIPATE LONG DELAY

Very Probable That the United States and Germany May Not Come to an Agreement Over Issues Before End of the War.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The state department has sent a circular memorandum to all United States ambassadors and ministers, informing them of the attitude of the United States in regard to the arming of merchant vessels. The memorandum says that until there is general assent by nations to a change in the international custom under which these vessels are armed for defensive purposes, the United States will take the ground that they may be armed.

The memorandum points out, however, that each case will have to be decided on its own merits. That is to say, a decision will have to be reached in each case that may come up as to whether the armament was for defensive or offensive purposes.

The opinion is gaining ground here day by day that the German foreign office is leading the state department of this government in a diplomatic chase, without any desire of bringing up anywhere. It is plain that both the president and secretary of state are becoming restless under the situation.

It was explained that there is nothing more this government can do or will do until the German response is received. It is not true that the Lusitania settlement was accepted by this government, with the understanding that Germany will give the guaranty for the future asked for.

It is true, of course, that the Lusitania terms of settlement are satisfactory to the United States, when not considered in their relation to the new situation that has arisen, and, it was pointed out that the imperial German government can bring the long drawn out controversy to an end immediately by giving the pledge for the future demanded by this government.

Some of the officials anticipate that the German government will respond to the last stand taken by the United States by saying that if the entente allies will agree to disarm all merchant ships Germany will agree not to sink them without warning.

The general feeling here is that there will be another long period of delay before the United States and Germany come to an agreement, if they come to one at all, before the end of the war. And yet there are public men who cannot see how the German government can repudiate its pledge of Sept. 1, that "liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning, and safety to the lives of noncombatants, provided that the liners do not try to escape or offer resistance."

It is pointed out that the international law is the same as it was on Sept. 1, when Germany gave that

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hal's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Card of Thanks.

As it is impossible for us to thank each one in person we take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us after the sudden death of our beloved husband father and brother-in-law, Albert L. Johnson. We wish to especially thank the city officials, Eagles lodge, quartet, the Rev. H. R. Booch and F. J. Voss, the undertaker, and those who contributed the beautiful floral offerings. Your kindness will ever be remembered.

Wife and Children, Sisters-in-law and Brothers-in-law.

Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.

SEYMOUR MARKETS.

Wagon wheat	$1.23
Corn	.68c
Oats	.43c
Straw, wheat, ton	$5.00
Straw, oats, ton	$6.00
Timothy Hay	$10.00@12.00
Clover Hay	$ 8.00@10.00
POULTRY.	
Hens, fat	13c
Springers	12c
Cocks,	8c
Geese, per pound	10c
Ducks, per pound	13c
Turkeys, old hens, per pound	17c
Old Toms, per pound	14c
Turkeys, young, fat	19c
Guineas, apiece	25c
Pigeons, per dozen	75c
Eggs	16½c
Butter, (packing stock)	17c
Tallow	5c
Hides No. 1	13c

Indianapolis Cash Prices.

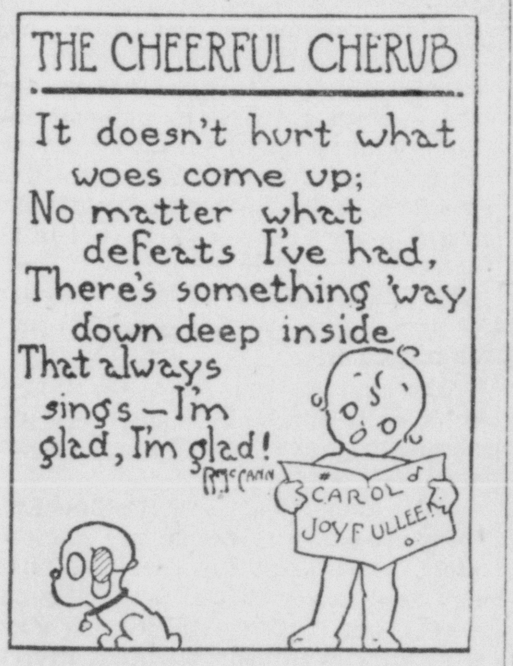
By United Press.

February 19, 1916.

WHEAT—Easy.	
No. 2 red	$1.29½@1.30½
Extra No. 3 red	$1.29 @1.30
Milling wheat	No Bids
CORN—Easy.	
No. 4 white	72 @73
No. 4 yellow	72 @73
No. 4 mixed	71½@72½
OATS—Easy.	
No. 3 white	45½@46
No. 3 mixed	44 @45½
HAY—Steady.	
No. 1 timothy	$15.50@16.00
No. 2 timothy	$14.50@15.00
No. 1 clover	$14.00@14.50
No. 1 light clover, mixed	$12.50@13

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Hogs.	
Receipts	3,500
Tone	Steady
Best heavy	$8.50@8.55
Medium and mixed	$8.45@8.50
Common to choice lights	$8.45@8.50
Bulk of sales	$8.50
Cattle.	
Receipts	$1.50
Tone	Strong
Steers	$5.50@9.00
Cows and heifers	$3.50@8.00
Sheep.	
Receipts	100
Tone	Steady
Top	$11.25


THE CHEERFUL CHERUB
It doesn't hurt what woes come up;
No matter what defeats I've had,
There's something 'way down deep inside
That always sings—I'm glad, I'm glad!
CAROL
JOYFULLEE

Weather Report.

For Indiana: Overcast tonight and Sunday; somewhat warmer in east portion tonight.

Seymour Temperatures.

Reported by J. Thos. Hays, Seymour weather observer.

	Max.	Min.
February 19, 1916	40	18

Advertised List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Seymour, Indiana and if not delivered in 14 days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

LADIES.

Myrtle Carter.

MEN.

Alex. Fergusen.
Mr. C. Higgins.
Will Thompson.

ALLEN SWOPE, P. M.
February 14, 1916.

Convicted of Perjury.

Petersburg, Ind., Feb. 19.—Charles O'Neal, who appeared before Judge Bretz several days ago as a witness in a drunken condition, and swore before Judge Bretz that he did not take a drink that day, was found guilty of perjury by a jury and will be sentenced from two to fourteen years.

Battleship on Trial Trip.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 19.—The battleship Pennsylvania, which went to sea on her first voyage, which was scheduled to be a ten-days' trial trip, arrived in Hampton Roads unexpectedly. It is reported that engine trouble developed while the vessel was speeding up the coast, but this was denied by naval officials.

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LOST—Lady's black elastic garter with gold buckle; probably at Majestic. Reward. Return here. f21d

WANTED—Vulcanizing. We have purchased the vulcanizing plant of J. H. Williams and Son, and removed it to 120 E. Second street, where we will run a complete and exclusive vulcanizing plant. All work given prompt and careful attention. Durham and Alexander. f24d

WANTED—Traveler for 1916, age 27 to 50. Experience unnecessary. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right man. J. E. McBrady, Chicago.

WANTED DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Haight, formerly with the New York Store, Indianapolis, now located over Mayes' Grocery. f24d

WANTED—Let me trim your grape vines. 31 years experience. F. G. Schneider, 413 West Brown. f22d

WANTED—Boarders and roomers. Front rooms. Inquire 5 Oesting St. f21d

WANTED—Plain sewing. Mrs. Walter Prall. 8 Homestead Ave. f28d

WANTED—Experienced saleslady. Simon's. dtf

FOR SALE—Schacht five passenger auto, condition good as new, detachable rear seat for light truck or delivery. See R. W. Irwin. f14dtf

FOR SALE OR RENT—27 acres bottom land with small cheap house, 1½ miles from Chestnut Ridge. D. Conger, R. F. D. 9, Anderson, Ind. f21d&w

FOR SALE—Well established business. Small capital required. Phone 696 or inquire here. f19d

FOR SALE—Drophead Singer. $8.00. 103 South Chestnut. Singer Store. f19d

FOR SALE—Good fireproof safe cheap. Cut Price Boot Shop. f11dtf

FOR SALE—House and barn, one acre ground, edge of city. Phone 194. dtf

FOR SALE—Stove wood. W. H. Kasting. Phone 710-2 rings. j28dtf

FOR SALE—Buick, 5-passenger car, good as new. Inquire here. j25d-tf

FOR SALE—House and lot. Inquire 115 South Broadway. f23d

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN.—ONE player-piano. J. H. EuDaly. dtfd.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, corner Seventh street and Indianapolis avenue. Inquire Mrs. A. W. Mills, 521 North Chestnut street. f1dtf

FOR RENT—House, centrally located, furnace, electric lights and bath, well adapted for rooming house. Inquire here. -22d

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, over millinery store, for man and wife. Mrs. E. M. Young. f19d

FOR RENT—Six room house, well located. Clark B. Davis. f19tf

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, Mill street. E. C. Bollinger. f9dtf

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house. E. C. Bollinger. j4dtf

GET—your paper hanging done before the spring rush. Phone 725-2, John Taskey. f25d

WELL DRIVING—and pump repairing. Phone 783. Stanfield & Sweany. a13d

NO HUNTING—Muslin signs 9x17 inches, for posting farms against hunting and trespassing, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen. Call at Republican office.

Removal Notice.

Dr. W. M. Coryell has moved his dental parlors to 113 West Second street, opposite the postoffice. j31dtf

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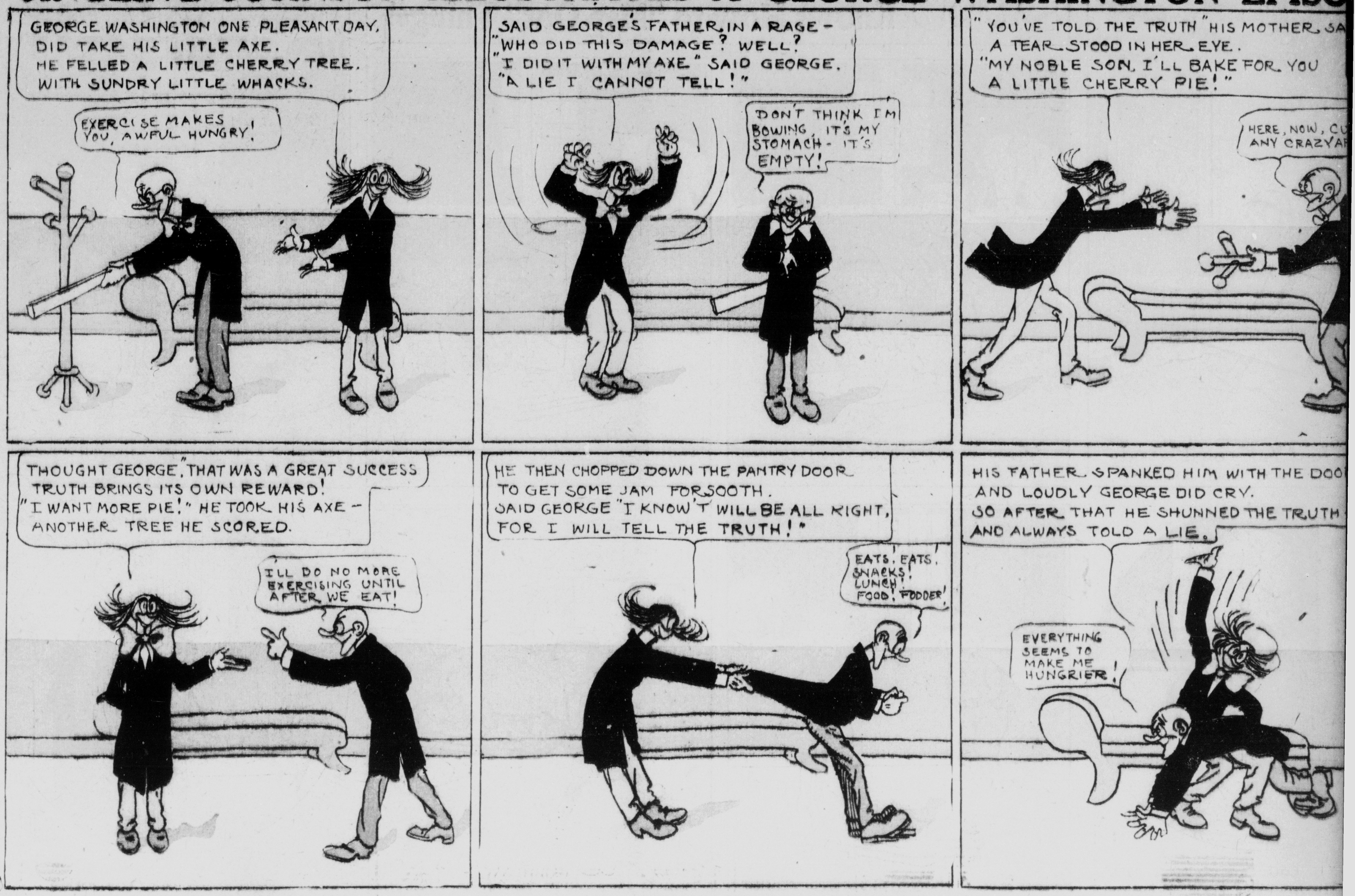
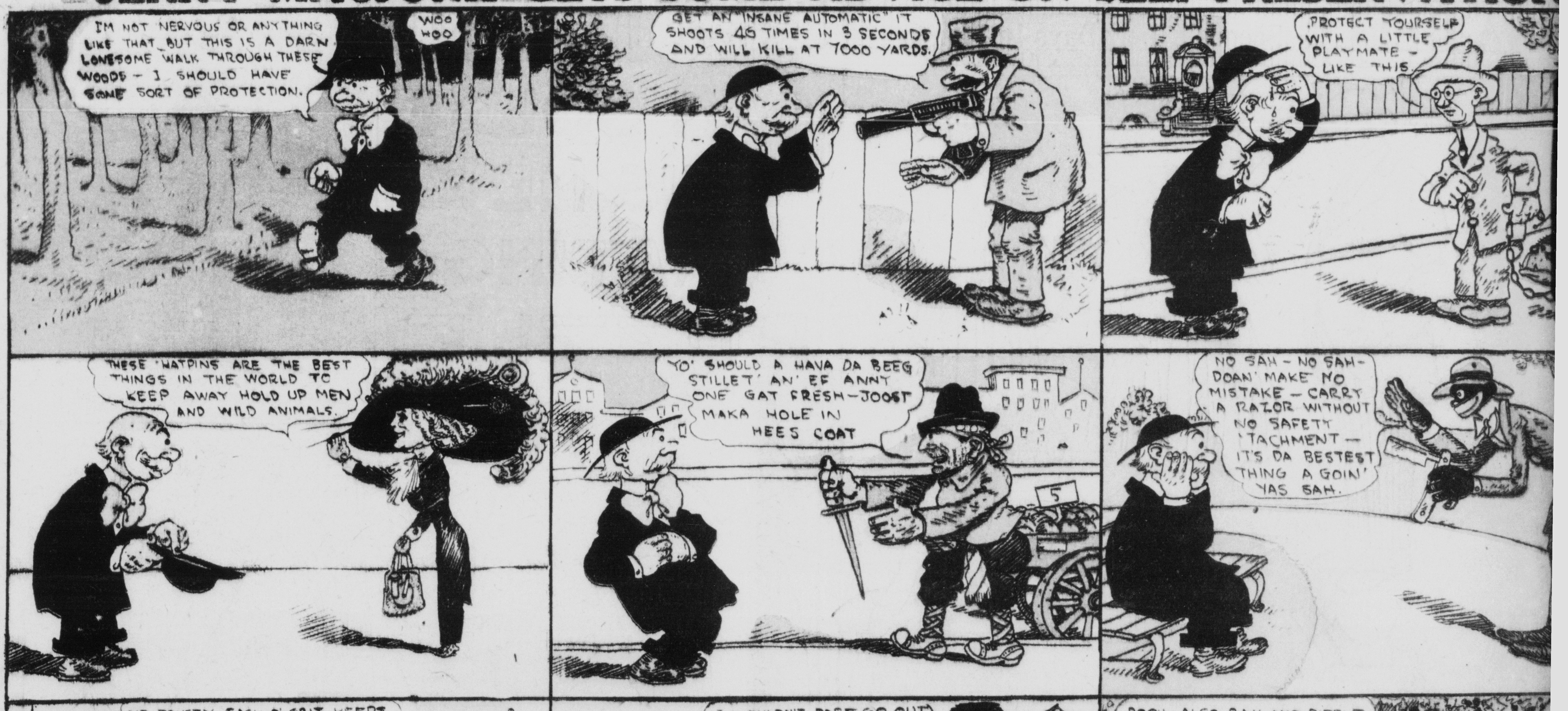

GEORGE WASHINGTON ONE PLEASANT DAY, DID TAKE HIS LITTLE AXE. HE FELLED A LITTLE CHERRY TREE. WITH SUNDRY LITTLE WHACKS.
EXERCISE MAKES YOU, AWFUL HUNGRY!
SAID GEORGE'S FATHER, IN A RAGE - "WHO DID THIS DAMAGE? WELL?" "I DID IT WITH MY AXE" SAID GEORGE. "A LIE I CANNOT TELL!"
DON'T THINK I'M BOWING, IT'S MY STOMACH - IT'S EMPTY!
"YOU'VE TOLD THE TRUTH" HIS MOTHER SA A TEAR STOOD IN HER EYE. "MY NOBLE SON, I'LL BAKE FOR YOU A LITTLE CHERRY PIE!"
HERE, NOW, CU ANY CRAZYAR
THOUGHT GEORGE, "THAT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS TRUTH BRINGS ITS OWN REWARD!" "I WANT MORE PIE!" HE TOOK HIS AXE - ANOTHER TREE HE SCORED.
I'LL DO NO MORE EXERCISING UNTIL AFTER WE EAT!
HE THEN CHOPPED DOWN THE PANTRY DOOR TO GET SOME JAM FORSOOTH. SAID GEORGE "I KNOW 'T WILL BE ALL RIGHT, FOR I WILL TELL THE TRUTH!"
EATS! EATS! SNACKS! LUNCH! FOOD! FODDER!
HIS FATHER SPANKED HIM WITH THE DOO AND LOUDLY GEORGE DID CRY. SO AFTER THAT HE SHUNNED THE TRUTH AND ALWAYS TOLD A LIE.
EVERYTHING SEEMS TO MAKE ME HUNGRIER!

JERRY MACJUNK GETS SOME ADVICE ON SELF-PRESERVATION


I'M NOT NERVOUS OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT, BUT THIS IS A DARN LONESOME WALK THROUGH THESE WOODS - I SHOULD HAVE SOME SORT OF PROTECTION.
WOO HOO
GET AN "INSANE AUTOMATIC" IT SHOOTS 40 TIMES IN 3 SECONDS AND WILL KILL AT 7000 YARDS.
PROTECT YOURSELF WITH A LITTLE PLAYMATE - LIKE THIS.
THESE HATPINS ARE THE BEST THINGS IN THE WORLD TO KEEP AWAY HOLD UP MEN AND WILD ANIMALS.
YO' SHOULD A HAVA DA BEEG STILLET' AN' EF ANNY ONE GAT FRESH - JOOST MAKA HOLE IN HEES COAT
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NO SAH - NO SAH - DOAN' MAKE NO MISTAKE - CARRY A RAZOR WITHOUT NO SAFETY 'TACHMENT - IT'S DA BESTEST THING A GOIN' YAS SAH.
ME TRUSTY SACK O' GRIT KEEPS ME OUT OF TROUBLE. IT NEVER LEAVES A MARK - YOU OUGHT TO GET ONE TO PROTECT YOURSELF
I WOULDN'T DARE GO OUT WITHOUT MY FAVORITE AXE - IT'S THE ONLY PROTECTION A GUY CAN HAVE.
POOH - ALSO BAH AND PIFFLE. I AM UNAFRAID - I WILL CARRY NO GUN, OR DOG, OR HATPINS OR STILLETO, OR RAZOR, OR SANDBAG OR AXE - I REPEAT - I AM UNAFRAID.
THE NEXT NIGHT.

LIFT YER
A
YEA THIS
HELLO LITTLE
SAY HELLO TO
'LO
FINE
TELL HIM HOW THE
MEOW
?
HOW DOES THE CHOO CHOO
FIFF
?
WHAT DOES HONUS WAGNER
MASHGAFF
?
HE SAID HONUS SMASHES
UH HUH, SMART AS HIS DAD.
YEA, A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK

DUKE Knows How to "Map Out" Things!

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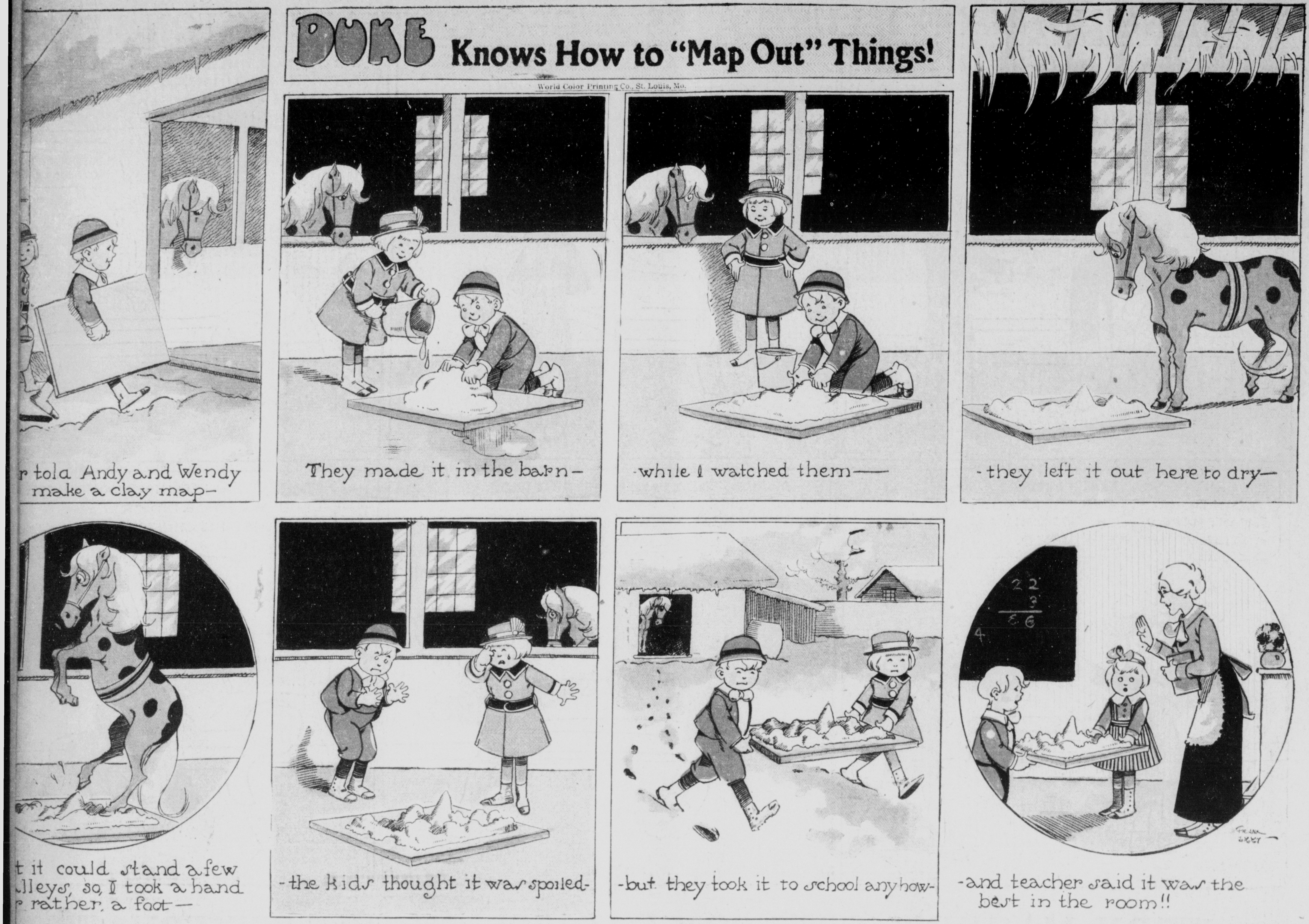
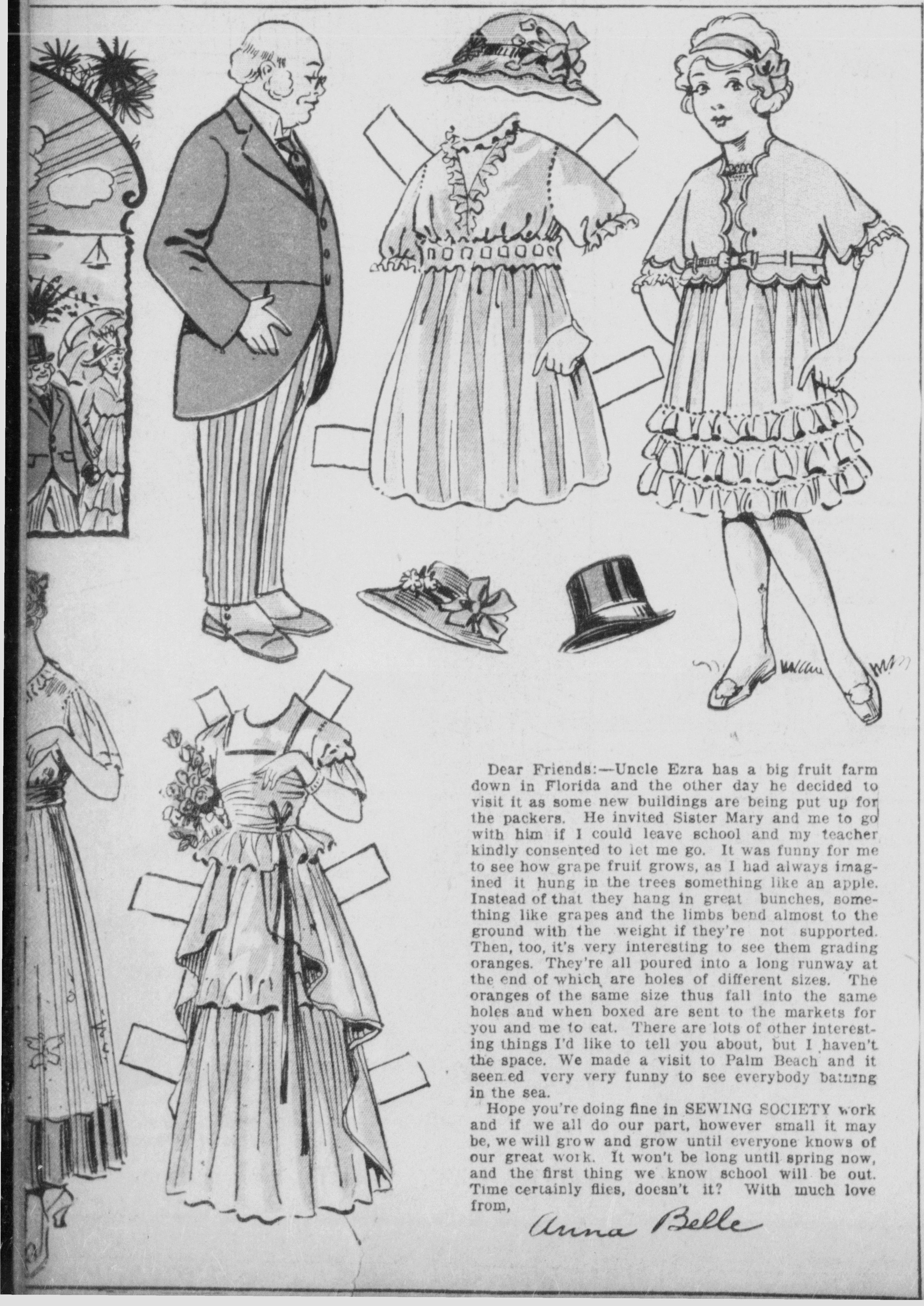

r tola Andy and Wendy
make a clay map-
They made it in the barn-
-while I watched them——
-they left it out here to dry-
t it could stand a few
lleys, so, I took a hand
r rather, a foot—
-the kids thought it was spoiled-
-but they took it to school anyhow-
-and teacher said it was the
best in the room!!

NNA BELLE Spends a Few Days In Florida

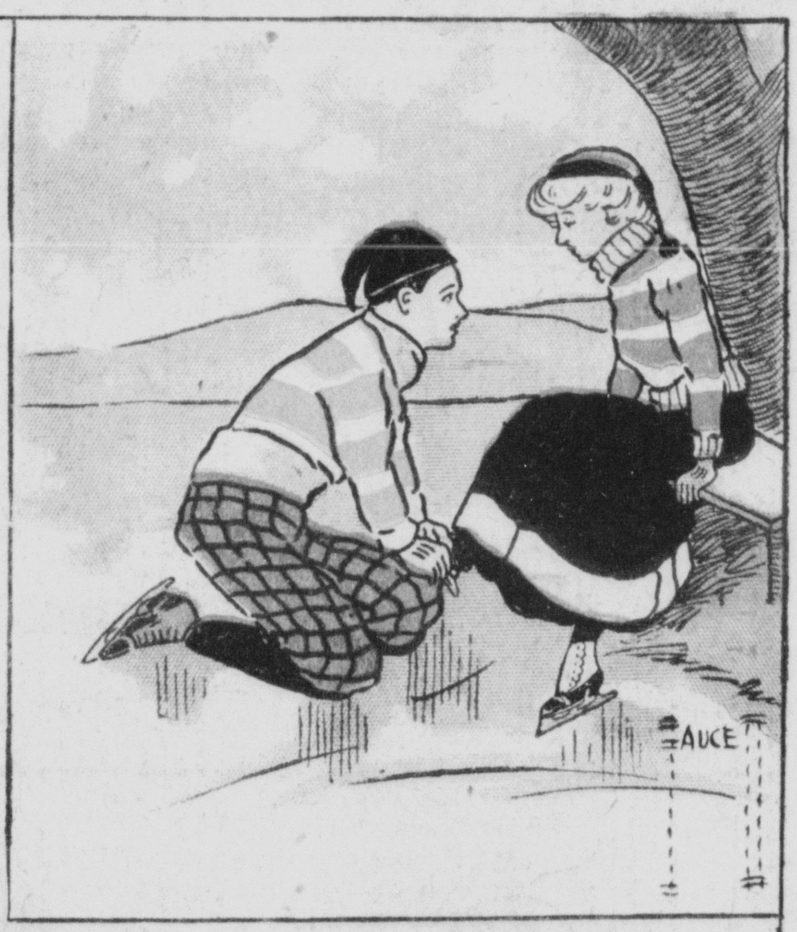


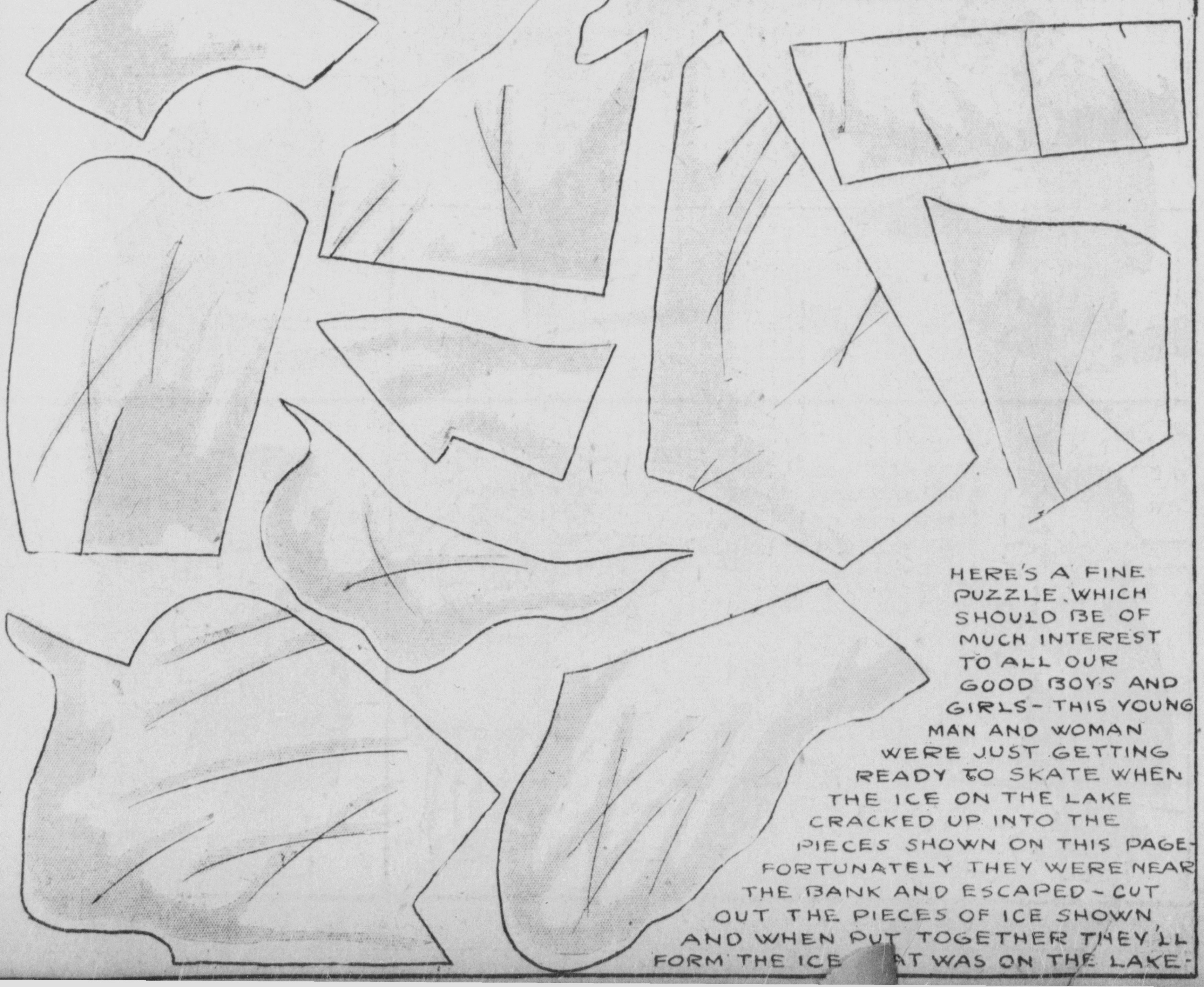
Dear Friends:—Uncle Ezra has a big fruit farm down in Florida and the other day he decided to visit it as some new buildings are being put up for the packers. He invited Sister Mary and me to go with him if I could leave school and my teacher kindly consented to let me go. It was funny for me to see how grape fruit grows, as I had always imagined it hung in the trees something like an apple. Instead of that they hang in great bunches, something like grapes and the limbs bend almost to the ground with the weight if they're not supported. Then, too, it's very interesting to see them grading oranges. They're all poured into a long runway at the end of which are holes of different sizes. The oranges of the same size thus fall into the same holes and when boxed are sent to the markets for you and me to eat. There are lots of other interesting things I'd like to tell you about, but I haven't the space. We made a visit to Palm Beach and it seemed very very funny to see everybody bathing in the sea.

Hope you're doing fine in SEWING SOCIETY work and if we all do our part, however small it may be, we will grow and grow until everyone knows of our great work. It won't be long until spring now, and the first thing we know school will be out. Time certainly flies, doesn't it? With much love from,

Anna Belle

SEE IF YOU CAN SOLVE THIS NEW SKATING PUZZLE





HERE'S A FINE PUZZLE, WHICH SHOULD BE OF MUCH INTEREST TO ALL OUR GOOD BOYS AND GIRLS - THIS YOUNG MAN AND WOMAN WERE JUST GETTING READY TO SKATE WHEN THE ICE ON THE LAKE CRACKED UP INTO THE PIECES SHOWN ON THIS PAGE - FORTUNATELY THEY WERE NEAR THE BANK AND ESCAPED - CUT OUT THE PIECES OF ICE SHOWN AND WHEN PUT TOGETHER THEY'LL FORM THE ICE [illegible] AT WAS ON THE LAKE-